

Proceedings
OF THE
Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan
ORDER OF
Eastern Star



Twenty-Fourth Annual Session
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, May 15th and 16th
1940

Secretaries Please Read

- First**—Acknowledge promptly to the Grand Secretary the receipt of the Proceedings.
- Second**—Notify the Grand Secretary and Grand Matron of any change of Secretary or other officer in your Chapter, also changes of name by marriage, or deaths.
- Third**—Make your annual returns to Grand Secretary by January 31st and send Grand Dues with your report.
- Fourth**—For Rituals, Jewels and Supplies, write to Grand Secretary.
- Fifth**—A copy of Proceedings of Grand Chapter is sent to each Chapter in this jurisdiction, and is ordered to be read by the Secretary at the next stated meeting of the Chapter and filed.
- Sixth**—In sending in reports of new members be sure that all information necessary is supplied on the printed forms supplied from this office.
- Seventh**—After installation a list of the new officers should be sent to the W.G.M., W.G.P., and Grand Secretary.
- Eighth**—In sending payment for accounts do not use stamps and if possible include invoice which will be returned with receipt.
- Ninth**—Report names of new members at least quarterly as this saves congestion at the end of the year.
- Tenth**—See that all cheques have excise stamps thereon, and make cheques in favour of Grand Chapter of Sask., O.E.S. Cheques of any amount require 3 cent stamp.
- Eleventh**—When a new secretary takes office it would be helpful for the retiring secretary to pass on a few useful suggestions.
- Twelfth**—In reporting names of demitted or suspended members or deaths, give date of initiation.

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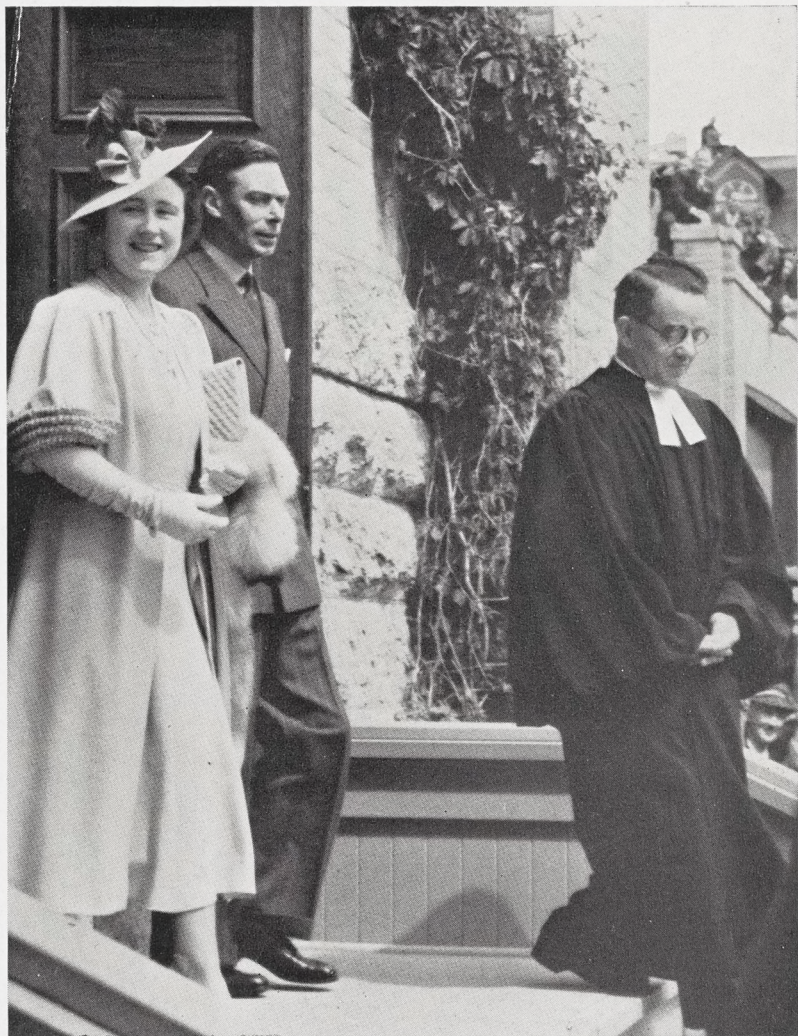
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There'll Always Be An England

There'll always be an England
While there's a country lane;
Wherever there's a cottage small
Beside a field of grain.
There'll always be an England
While there's a busy street;
Wherever there's a turning wheel
A million marching feet.
Red, white and blue,
What does it mean to you?
Surely you're proud, shout it aloud
Britons awake,
The Empire too, we can depend on you,
Freedom remains these are the chains,
Nothing can break.—
There'll always be an England,
And England shall be free,
If England means as much to you
As England means to me.



Their Gracious Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, leaving the United Church at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, where they attended Divine Worship, conducted by the Rev. Geo. W. Abernethy, P.G.P. of Saskatchewan, June 3rd, 1939.

PROCEEDINGS
OF
GRAND CHAPTER OF SASKATCHEWAN
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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

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**OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF SASKATCHEWAN
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, 1940—1941**

**GRAND OFFICERS INSTALLED AT THE TWENTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL SESSION AT SASKATOON, MAY 16th, 1940.**

Mrs. Christine Phillion (37 Braemar Apts., Regina), Saskatoon	Worthy Grand Matron (4)
Jas. O. Begg, K.C., Swift Current.....	Worthy Grand Patron (48)
Miss Emma Stevenson, Lloydminster.....	Associate Grand Matron (76)
Wm. John Gray, Weyburn	Associate Grand Patron (74)
Mrs. Violet M. Reilly, 1548 Garnet St., Regina.....	Grand Secretary (7)
Mrs. Maggie Barrett, 3036 Victoria Ave., Regina.....	Grand Treasurer (7)
Mrs. Laurie Sharp, 219 Athabasca St., W., Moose Jaw.....	Grand Conductress (1)
Mrs. Caroline Smith, Rosetown.....	Associate Grand Conductress (64)
Mrs. Henrietta S. Innes, Colfax.....	Grand Chaplain (83)
Mrs. Eva Squires, Corinne.....	Grand Marshal (60)
Mrs. Margaret Backus, Cabri.....	Grand Organist (51)
Mrs. Inez Bower, Humboldt.....	Grand Adah (5)
Mrs. Ethel Helliwell, Mortlach.....	Grand Ruth (33)
Mrs. Nancy Adams, Pathlow.....	Grand Esther (96)
Mrs. Hilda House, Caron.....	Grand Martha (27)
Mrs. Vilda V. Chant, Foam Lake.....	Grand Electa (53)
Mrs. Cora G. McKee, Star City.....	Grand Warder (34)
Hector MacKay, Melville.....	Grand Sentinel (28)

The Twenty-fifth Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan will be
held in Regina on the third Wednesday in May, 1941.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS OF SASKATCHEWAN

- 1916—Mrs. Flora Trick, 2240 Lorne St., Regina
N. J. Bellamy, 444 Langdon Crescent, Moose Jaw.
- 1917—*Mrs. Mary McFadyen English, 305 Campbell Ave., Windsor, Ontario.
Robt. Blackwood, 2106 Keasley St. E., Flint, Michigan.
- 1918—*Mrs. May Irvine. Woodrow.
*George Marlatt, Aylmer, Ontario.
- 1919—Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Semans.
W. R. Russell, Rennie, Manitoba.
- 1920—Mrs. Pearl McFetridge, Shaunavon.
W. C. Trick, 2240 Lorne St., Regina.
- 1921—Mrs. Julia McCauley, 1664 Veranada St., Altadena, Cal.
Harry Willsmer, 2328 Robinson St., Regina.
- 1922—Mrs. June C. Wheaton, 891 Charles St., North Battleford.
John A. Mooney, 2343 Rose St., Regina.
- 1923—Mrs. Irene Nicklin, 405 Webb Block, Saskatoon.
Wm. McCauley, (deceased.)
- 1924—Mrs. Cora B. Case, 2236 Lorne St., Regina.
Henry Swail, 422-28th St., Saskatoon.
- 1925—Mrs. Clara L. Hansberger, 1130 Grafton Ave., Moose Jaw.
Charles Philip, 363-15th St. W., Prince Albert.
- 1926 Mrs. Emily Rosche, 2230 Lorne St., Regina.
M. A. Case, 2236 Lorne St., Regina.
- 1927—Mrs. Margaret Morais, 806 University Drive, Saskatoon.
George Branston, Melita, Manitoba.
- 1928—Mrs. Jane C. Evans, 2035 Robinson St., Regina.
Robt. J. McClinton, Apt 12-2 Spadina Rd., Toronto, Ontario.
- 1929—Mrs. Ethel Rutherford, Qu'Appelle.
John Flint, Regina Beach.
- 1930—Mrs. Clara L. Agar, Watrous.
W. G. Manchester, 2345 Toronto St., Regina.
- 1931—Mrs. M. Margaret Atkin, Gull Lake, (deceased).
Robert Thomson, 114 9th St., Saskatoon.
- 1932—Mrs. E. Maude Turner, Central Butte.
D. A. Kingsbury, Rouleau (deceased).
- 1933—Mrs. Elizabeth McAlpine, Kelliher.
R. P. Shier, 2071 Retallack St., Regina.
- 1934—Mrs. Genevieve E. Begg, Swift Current.
R. J. Hawthorne, K.C., Assiniboia.
- 1935—Mrs. Ethel McMichael, 1029-2nd Ave. N.W., Moose Jaw.
J. Orville Clarke, Govan.
- 1936—Mrs. Isabella Jolly, 3128 College Ave., Regina.
*Rev. George W. Abernethy, Portage la Prairie, Man.
- 1937—Mrs. Lillian Hicks, Kinistino.
G. L. Hopkins, Cadbourne Bay, R.R. No. 1, Victoria, B.C.
- 1938—Mrs. Helen Underbakke, Radville.
Jos. H. McKay, 2305 Quebec St., Regina.
- 1939—Mrs. M. Florence MacIntosh, Lumsden.
Dr. Gordon B. Howard, Prince Albert.

*—demitted.





MRS. CHRISTINE PHILION
WORTHY GRAND MATRON
1940—1941



JAS. O. BEGG, K.C.
WORTHY GRAND PATRON
1940—1941



PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY- FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF SASKATCH- EWAN, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1940

The Tuesday evening informal opening of Grand Chapter was ably conducted by Bro. J. O. Clarke, P.G.P., who asked Sister Ethel McMichael to call the Session to Order, and invited the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

CALL TO ORDER

SISTER ETHEL MCMICHAEL, P.G.M.

Brother Clarke, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers and Friends of the Order of the Eastern Star:

I appreciate very much this opportunity our Worthy Grand Matron has so graciously given me to open the preliminary session of the Twenty-fourth Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, particularly when the Worthy Grand Patron who shared with me the honor of serving this Grand Jurisdiction some four years ago, is Master of Ceremonies tonight.

I understand that it was in this fair city our Grand Chapter was organized, with M.W.G.M. Sister Ocobock in attendance. This year, we are looking forward to having Sister Smalley, M.W.G.M., at some of the sessions. As far as I know, these are the only two occasions when a M.W.G.M. has been present when Grand Chapter met in Saskatoon.

When Grand Chapter adjourned last year our noble King and very gracious Queen had just begun a royal visit to the great Dominion of Canada and to me it seemed most fitting that the Queen of the Order of the Eastern Star selected as her watchword "Loyalty". Just as the visit of their Majesties strengthened the bonds of Empire, so the visits of our Worthy Grand Matron strengthened "the tie that binds" the members of our Order.

The Worthy Grand Matron and her Grand Family have proved to be splendid examples of loyalty to the Order, giving inspiration and encouragement by noble thought and courageous endeavor to uphold and put into practice the principles of charity, truth and loving-kindness, and I wish at this time

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ing years was pleased to take over the reins of office. It is a privilege to introduce the Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of Eastern Star, Brother Gordon B. Howard.

The Saskatoon Choir:

How do you do Bro. Howard, How do you do.
How are you Worthy Grand Patron, how are you?
You have served us long and well
And we think you're mighty swell,
How do you do Bro. Howard, how do you do.

It is a great pleasure to introduce Sister Christine Phillion, Regina, being a member of Saskatoon Chapter No. 4, Associate Grand Matron, and Brother Jas. O. Begg, K.C., Swift Current, Associate Grand Patron.

And now two of our particularly well known members are Sister Violet Reilly, Grand Secretary and Sister Maggie Barrett, Grand Treasurer, both of Regina. These sisters have served at their respective stations for many years, since 1921, and they are both still going strong.

The other officers were introduced in their order and given a hearty welcome.

Sister Nicklin continued: In introducing the Grand Sentinel, I might say that his record has been truly one of Loyalty, and service to his King and Country in the first world war, but that he had the misfortune to endure twenty-seven months in Germany as a prisoner of war and was not released until three months after the armistice.

Sister Nicklin introduced and welcomed the District Deputy Grand Matrons, Pages and Sister Ida Miller, Worthy Matron of Saskatoon Chapter No. 4 and Brother Shaver, Worthy Patron of Saskatoon Chapter No. 4.

WELCOME FROM HOSTESS CHAPTER

By IDA MILLER,
Worthy Matron Saskatoon Chapter No. 4.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: To me has been assigned the honor and pleasure this evening of welcoming you, on behalf of Saskatoon Chapter No. 4 to our Loyalty Session.


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It gives us pleasure to extend a cordial welcome. We're very glad you've come, and truly hope that now you're here, you'll make yourselves at home. We think our City a pretty place and hope we are nice folk to meet, and will try to make you glad you have come to spend a little time with us.

We have been looking forward for some time to your coming to strengthen the fraternal chain of love which truly makes us one big family.

To those who are with us for the first time, you are especially welcome. We are happy that you can attend our Grand Sessions to meet and associate with our bright stars, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We truly hope you will enjoy your stay with us, and when the sessions are ended, carry home memories that time can never erase, and bring blessings for you and benefits for your Chapters.

Four and twenty happy years,
Across our paths have sped,
We are nearing our silver milestone,
With it's golden days ahead,
Days that are full of promise,
Bright days of golden hue,
So to our twenty-fourth Grand Sessions,
I sincerely welcome you.



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RESPONSE TO WELCOME FROM HOSTESS CHAPTER

By EMMA STEVENSON,
Grand Conductress.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, Sister Miller.


It is a great privilege to extend a welcome, but also a great joy to respond to one, and through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron I have the pleasure of responding to the very sincere welcome extended by Sister Miller.

One year ago in the city of Moose Jaw, you extended an invitation for us to meet in the "Hub" city of Saskatoon and now we have come to write another page in the history of our Grand Chapter and we know that generous hospitality and sincere welcomes abound on every side.

We have come with a common purpose in mind, and that, to promote the welfare of our beloved Order. Let us thank our Heavenly Father that even in the midst of war, we are permitted to come together in such a gathering as this, to renew old friendships, to make new ones and to legislate for the future.

We know that nothing has been left undone by our Hostess Chapter to make our visit profitable and pleasant and the memory of it will linger long in our minds after we have returned to our daily tasks.

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quicken the hearts of each and every one of her subjects in Saskatchewan just the same as our Scotch Queen Elizabeth did last May.

Now, for good measure, Sister MacIntosh is gifted with a sense of humour. A few days ago, it was my privilege to visit her home to discuss the program for this evening and she suggested that perhaps a story or two might be in order, and especially since the Worthy Grand Matron herself has so suggested, I am inclined to think that we have in the audience those who might not object, and I can't help but think of the travelling salesman who, being a good one, obtained from each person upon whom he called, the name of the person next door and something about them. At one home, he was told that next door there lived an old maid who ran a knitting school and that if the salesman were to call there he could very likely obtain a good order. He knocked at the door, and with a friendly smile said: Good morning, Miss Brown, I represent the Monarch Knitting Company. Would you be interested in some coarse yarns? To which the lady replied, "Well, well, come in and tell me a couple." I have no gift for such humour, and so I resorted to a careful analysis of some old magazines and gleaned quite a stack of stories. I asked my wife to look them over and her verdict was that those yarns were too coarse, but when I put them in the stove the fire just roared.

The strong evidence of Scottish names on the program brings to mind a story about a Scotch merchant who was disturbed over lack of business and finally called in an efficiency expert and explained the situation to him. In due course the expert made some recommendations to this merchant. He advised him to hold a sale and to offer the public these goods at greatly reduced prices, and furthermore to offer a good premium for the customers who came there on a certain day. The idea was a severe one for the merchant, but rather than face ruin he decided to make some reduction at least and in order not to offend his advisor, he agreed to the idea of a premium or two, and so next morning a large streamer was across the front of the store which said "Big Sale here Tomorrow. Everything in store cut to bone. Every customer in this store at six tomorrow evening who can show evidence of having purchased goods to the extent of a pound or more will receive a cigarette lighter and a coat hanger." This was pleasing to customers and consequently as the closing hour drew nigh, the store was very busy and crowded, and each customer on leaving was presented with a match and a nail.

CIVIC WELCOME

By MAYOR CARL NIDEROST,
of Saskatoon.

Mr. Chairman, Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Among the many duties of the office of Mayor, there is none so pleasant as the duty of welcoming visitors to this city. To this duty this evening, is added another pleasure—to have the privilege of facing an audience such as this, such a galaxy of beauty, and I assure you that I extend to each and everyone of you a most hearty welcome to our city. As I came in I noticed quite a number of familiar faces of ladies who have come to visit us frequently, and as your chairman has said that a story is in order, I hope I am not betraying any confidence if I repeat to you a story Mrs. Philion told me today, which leads me to believe she still has a soft spot in her heart for this city. The proprietor of a public hall in Regina was interviewing a party who wished to rent it for a lecture. The proprietor said he would like to rent the hall, but preferred to know the subject of the lecture before renting. The Lecturer assured him that he would like to deliver a series of lectures on the second coming of our Lord. The proprietor said that he didn't think he should waste money or time here, for if He has ever been here on one occasion, He will never return. Evidently that is not your feeling with regard to Saskatoon, for which I am very proud and it is a pleasure to welcome you again, and we want you to come back. I had intended to say a few things about our city, but there are so many here who know it that I would like to comment on what I have learned since coming into the room. I would like to commend your watchword—"Loyalty". At this time it is a very appropriate one for all of us. It is the duty of all governments,—municipal, provincial and federal—to render the best service they are able, particularly in this critical time in the history of our Empire. Our duty is to make sure that no such thing as has happened in Norway, in Belgium and in Holland can happen in Canada. There is in those countries an undermining of existing government and it is our duty to be increasingly alert to see that nothing of that kind can happen in Canada, and in the carrying out of that duty your watchword of "Loyalty" is this year particularly apt. I assure you that it is a great comfort to those who are in positions of authority or responsibility to know that such organizations as yours exist; organizations which can be depended upon to fol-

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low the principle of loyalty to our Country, to our King and to the Empire.

I am very pleased to be able to welcome you here this evening, and hope that you will enjoy your short stay in Saskatoon. We offer to your officers the facilities of the city administration, and if there is anything we can do to make your stay here more pleasant, don't fail to call upon us.

RESPONSE TO CIVIC WELCOME

By DR. GORDON HOWARD,
Worthy Grand Patron

Mr. Chairman, Worthy Grand Matron, Your Worship Mayor Niderost and Mrs. Niderost, Past Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers: We need have no further worries as to the City of Saskatoon; the Mayor has told us, and we can now mention in dispatches that the town is ours. It is significant to notice, however, that we have taken the City by storm, not with parachute troops and bombings unheralded, or unprecedented acts of violence, but rather we have taken the City and they have taken us under the tongue of good report, by our good deeds and tokens will they judge us.

This Grand Chapter was organized in May 1916, in this City, at the time of the last Great War, which was not long after the enemy first used poisonous gas, against all international laws and decency, and here we are again in Saskatoon in 1940, in the midst of a conflict which will try our courage and resources and fortitude to the very utmost. However, it speaks a great deal for our liberty and the freedom we enjoy that you in your official capacity, Sir, give us an official welcome and we can freely respond. Now that freedom has been lost to so many,—now that whole nations have sacrificed liberty on the Altar of strange gods, it has been made grimly clear to us that we must hold to liberty at all cost as the one sure promise of the human good of which we dream.

We are sincerely glad and honoured that you have come to welcome us and wish us well in this Grand Chapter Session. We reciprocate your well wishes and hope that the ever increasing problems and duties of your Civic Government may be surmounted and that your City's efforts may be crowned with prosperity.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star, I thank you.

Choir selection—"Beautiful Dreamer".

WELCOME TO ALL MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

By M. FLORENCE MACINTOSH,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Chairman, Sisters and Brothers:

Perhaps no experience of the past year has been filled with such joy and happiness as this one of welcoming each and every one of you to the twenty-fourth Annual Session.

I am very very pleased to greet each member of Grand Chapter—all who have helped during this year along the "Starlit Way". Alone a Worthy Grand Matron can do nothing. She must have the support and loyalty of all the others. The responsibility has been mine but the load was lightened by the members and only the All-Seeing Eye saw who lifted a little more than their share. Therefore it is with love and gratitude that I say "Welcome" tonight.

It is my earnest wish that this Loyalty Session may be a re-union replete with happiness and pleasant memories.

We hope everyone will take an active interest in all the questions that may arise and in the discussions. In our deliberations let us work together for the common good, making every act full of charity and loving kindness.

I am not unmindful that tonight we are enjoying privileges that have been bought and are being bought with the blood of heroes. "Lord God of Hosts be with us yet, Lest we forget, Lest we forget." Lest we forget what—? Lest we forget our responsibilities—to our country—to our King, to our friends and to our God. Let us remember—let us not forget the gallant soldiers of the King, our heroic sailors and our crusaders of the air—those who so nobly defend us from "reeking tube and iron shard" from bomb and bursting shell. Let us never forget we are Eastern Stars dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness.

"Loyalty" is the keynote of our Session. May we make it the keynote of our lives—by so doing in God's good time peace shall cover the earth as the "waters cover the sea".

Again I say welcome with the hope that there may be joy to you because of your coming, and a renewed and enthusiastic interest in the beauty of the principle of "Loyalty" and of the Order of the Eastern Star.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME FOR MEMBERS AND VISITORS

By M. MACKAY WELLS,
Worthy Matron, Wilkie.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. The cordial welcome so graciously extended by our Worthy Grand Matron, brings joy to our hearts. To respond to this welcome is indeed a privilege as well as a great pleasure.

We come here with hearts filled with love and reverence for the great Order we represent and in a spirit of love and loyalty and with a desire to be of service to one another. They are happy moments when we look into the faces and clasp the hands of those with whom we labor for the betterment of mankind. Some have compared the Eastern Star to the gleaner Ruth. She gathered here a little and there a little of the grain left behind by the reapers. So the Eastern Star has been busy gathering here and there the loose ends, the broken threads of unfinished work, the little things left undone or overlooked by Masonry. The real value however, of this organization as a factor in making the world a better place in which to live, depends upon the manner in which the different sub-divisions work together. Elbert Hubbard wrote: "Men are valuable just in proportion as they are willing to work in harmony with other men." This is just as true of organizations as it is of individuals. To be of service and to be of value as a world factor, we must be mutually helpful and pull together.

The years of man are the looms of God
Let down from the place of the sun,
Wherein we are weaving always,
'Til the mystic web is done.
Weaving blindly, but weaving surely,
Each for himself his fate,
We may not know how the right side looks,
We can only weave and wait.

Let us employ well our time, that great good may result from this annual session. May we be enabled by the great light which He has given as the rule and guide of our faith and practice, to see clearly the pathway of duty as therein pointed out. If our part be done faithfully we can leave the result with God.

To you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may God's sunshine brighten your journey through life, may it ever remind you of the happiness and cheerfulness you have given others, and the friends you have made in this your official year.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for giving me the privilege of expressing our thanks to your most cordial welcome.

WELCOME TO PAGES AND DEPUTIES

By FLORENCE MACINTOSH,
Worthy Grand Matron.

It is with much pleasure that I welcome you tonight—you each know without my telling you that I have an unusual interest in every one of you, you have been chosen to be Pages because of your grace, your beauty, because of your very evident interest in the work of our Order. I am sure Grand Chapter is going to enjoy your service and I hope you will enjoy your "labour of love".

Special Deputies:

My own good companions: I welcome you with a heart filled with joy at sight of you. There is a special tie between the deputies and the Worthy Grand Matron. You were chosen because you were fairest among thousands and to me you shall always be "altogether lovely". Again I say welcome to our twenty-fourth Session.

REPONSE TO WELCOME FOR DEPUTIES

By S. LOUIE ZABEL, Weyburn.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers: Time in its never-ending flight has taken another year, and bound it together with years of our yesterdays, and garnered our work for a harvest of memories.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is not only a privilege but an honor to reply to your gracious welcome. It has been a pleasure to serve you, and we your Deputies are most grateful for the honor conferred upon us, and our home chapters. May we express to you our sincere appreciation for your kindness and we shall treasure your friendship always.

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In a few short hours your year as Worthy Grand Matron will have passed into history, a year devoted to service for our Order, and in which we have learned that happiness comes from service to others. If we had rich gifts, we would gladly bestow them upon you, but we have a gift far greater than material treasure, it is a gift of our love. We bring you greetings from our various Districts and hope that your year's efforts and achievements may be reflected throughout the whole of this Loyalty Session and an added pearl in the Rosary of your year.

When the last curtain falls, and your duties as Worthy Grand Matron are ended

We wish for you
A little laughter when the day is done
A little carefree, self-forgetting fun,
A little too of music, just to charm the hours
And jesting once a while to make you gay alway,
A little labor, and a little play
We wish for you.

Kind thoughts and noble ways that never roam
Far from the harbor of a peaceful home.
Friends who are true, loved ones who minister with
tender hands,
World's goods enough to meet its stern demands,
And one good "Pal" at least who understands.

We wish for you.
Patience, good temper, fine ideals and clean,
A faith to face the future all serene.
A broader view that sees beyond the trivial to the whole.
A trust that knows heaven's goodness in control
And God to guide you, body, mind and soul.
We wish for you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers, Ladies: Having been graciously welcomed to the cordial welcome and great pleasure indeed, most sincere appreciation for this happy occasion and your part, however small, of this distinguished body.

Worthy Grand Matron, we wish for you a very profitable and magnificent session. During the past year you have been an inspiration to all of us in your devotion to the service of the Order. Harmony and constructive effort have marked your administration and radiating sunshine and happiness, you have made strong the bonds of fraternal friendship. We know that a splendid influence will emanate from the East during this Grand Session. We appreciate the opportunity of uniting our efforts, in no matter how small a degree or however humble a capacity, sincerely feeling as we do that "He also serves, who only stands and waits".

At this point in the program we were favored by a solo by Mrs. C. M. Killans, "Shortnin' Bread". Mrs. Killans, who was in suitable costume, is the mother of Past Grand Matron Sister Lillian Hicks, and she was accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Hicks, daughter of Sister Lillian. This number made a great hit with the audience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretaries luncheon at 1.00 o'clock on Wednesday in the Elite Cafe.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons breakfast at 8.00 a.m. at the Bessborough Hotel.

Lost articles at the Grand Secretary's desk.

The remainder of the evening was taken up by an entertainment which was provided by the Saskatoon Chapter, and which consisted of the following items:

1. Tap Dance—Betty and Billy Ivison, "Turn on the Tap."
2. Choir Selection—"Hail to the Eastern Star."

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3. Violin Duet—Dorothy and Jean Thurston with Dorothy Roper as accompanist, Brahms' "Hungarian Dance No. 6" and "La Estrellita" by Ponce.

4. Readings—Alma Edwards, "Bargain Day" and "When Father Rode the Goat" by special request.

5. Accordion Duet—Betty and Billy Ivison.

6. Vocal Solo—Blanche Bates.

7. Vocal Solo—Helen Davies Sherry with Edmund Assaly as accompanist, "Mother O'Mine" and "The Answer."

8. God Save the King.

At the conclusion of the excellent and varied entertainment the Worthy Patron of Saskatoon Chapter expressed the thanks of everyone present to the artists who so charmingly entertained.

Announcement was made that supper was being served in the banquet hall and all were invited to enjoy a short period of refreshment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Sister Hilda Benson, Grand Organist, offered instrumental selections as a prelude to the opening of Grand Chapter.

CALL TO ORDER

By GENEVIEVE E. BEGG, P.G.M.

Sisters and Brothers: It is a pleasure to greet you this beautiful Spring morning and I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for this privilege.

We have again assembled from the North, South, East and West to shape the destinies of our Order for another year. Let each of us do our part and do it faithfully. As we work together through the days that are to follow, may we be ever mindful of each other's comfort, considerate of their desires and respectful of their opinions. As members of the Order of the Eastern Star we must continue to work for the establishment of the Golden Rule for all mankind. Its teachings would wipe away all the ills through which our world is passing today. We must strive for better living, higher thoughts and grander achievements, for

We are building day by day—
Building by the words we say,
Building by the deeds we do,
Thoughts of good or ill or true.
Think how careful we should be—
We're building for Eternity.

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We are most happy to greet the Grand Matrons and Visitors of other Grand Jurisdictions and hope the time spent with us will be most enjoyable.

Once more greetings and welcome to all, and May God in his infinite wisdom guide and direct our thoughts and actions in the paths of peace.

It is now my honor and pleasure to call to order the twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

The Grand Chapter officers were escorted into the room by the officers of Saskatoon Chapter. Just before reaching her station little Carol Aston presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a beautiful bouquet of red roses, tied with the red, white and blue ribbons, in keeping with this Loyalty Session. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Begg continued: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I most cordially greet you and your Grand Officers and officially Call to Order the Loyalty Session of our Grand Chapter. I wish for you a very happy and harmonious session.

I remember you Sister Florence, as my Grand Chaplain. Your air of quiet spiritual dignity was particularly suited to that office, and as our Worthy Grand Matron your efficient charming manner has given me a real personal gratification. Today we will see our Worthy Grand Matron and admire her as she graces the Grand East with honor and dignity. Sister Florence, this gavel I hand to you is an emblem of authority, to be used in much wisdom and love.

Mr. James Foulds, Baritone, sang "Open the Gates of the Temple" in a most pleasing manner. He was accompanied by Edmund Assaly.

Hymn: Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up.

INVOCATION

By HENRY SWAIL, P.G.P.

Almighty and Everlasting God. Source of all Power: Wisdom and Goodness. We come to Thee, this morning at this the opening of this our Twenty-fourth Annual Session, and

implore Thy blessing upon all our proceedings. May the spirit of Truth and Loving Kindness prevail and Thy Love and Wisdom govern and direct all our words and actions.

We thank Thee, O Lord, for the many blessings received at Thine hands since last we met. For the continued health and strength that has permitted so many of us to assemble here again, for the advancement of Thy Kingdom, for the up-building of our beautiful Order and we trust, for some good to our fellowmen.

Let Thy blessing rest upon our beloved Order and membership here and everywhere. May the inspiration and zeal here renewed permeate to the uttermost parts of our province and the principles of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness be exemplified in the lives of our members.

Comfort those who have been called to mourn the loss of loved ones during the past year. May they have the trustful faith of Martha, that beyond the grave is the Resurrection and the life, where loved ones are waiting to welcome us to our eternal home.

Bless our beloved Sovereign, King George, Our gracious Queen Elizabeth and all the Royal family.

In these days of struggle and uncertainty we are indeed thankful, our Father, that by Thy good providence, the Crown of Empire, that symbol of our united loyalty; is graced by an unassuming Christian Man and Woman. A King and Queen who have time and again proclaimed before the world their unshaken trust in Thee and their steadfast faith in the final triumph of righteousness, justice and freedom. Hasten the day when these things shall be and a just and lasting peace may heal the wounds of this war-torn world.

Endue with righteousness and wisdom the hearts and minds of all who are placed in authority, in our country, our empire and in all the nations of earth, that they may govern with justice and equity for all people in accordance with Thy Divine Will, and may the time soon come when all peoples shall acknowledge Thee as King and Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Be with us in our further deliberations, Walk with each of us through the labyrinth of human life and guide our footsteps to the New Jerusalem, that city not made with hands.

These mercies, with the forgiveness of our sins, we ask in the Name and through the Merits of Christ, our Redeemer.
Amen.

Sister MacIntosh: I appreciate very much the opening address of Welcome by Sister Begg and would like to say once more, thank you to all who have worked to make this opening morning an occasion for us all to remember.

Formal Opening as Ritual by Grand Officers.

The Union Jack and Star Spangled Banner were presented by Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain, and were accorded Grand Honors, after which the National Anthems were sung.

The Grand Sentinel, Brother W. J. Gray, who offered the Tribute to the Flags, was escorted to the Grand East by the Grand Marshal to the tune of "There'll Always Be an England."

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

By W. J. GRAY, Grand Sentinel.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

To me has been given the highest privilege that can come to any participant in this or any similar Grand Session; that of delivering the tribute to the Flag, and may I preface my remarks by expressing to you, Worthy Grand Matron, my appreciation of this honor. I hasten to say, however, that the pride I feel in my selection for this duty is duly tempered by a sense of unfitness for the task, for it requires greater gifts than mine to pay to our Flag a tribute wholly befitting its glories.

I do not propose to attempt any historical discourse on the Flag, or to discuss its symbolical embodiment of the principles of our Order, but rather to reflect on some of those attributes which inspire in all true British subjects such depths of loyalty, pride and devotion, and call forth acts of homage such as we are so proud to do at this time.

Our Flag fully merits all our pride, love and allegiance. It is the emblem of the greatest Empire the world has ever known, greatest in achievement as well as in territorial expanse. It symbolizes the progress of the British peoples and their contributions to world progress, their love of peace, order and good government, and their passion for personal liberty. Wherever it flies law and order with justice and liberty prevail. It is the corner-stone of the British Commonwealth of Nations, our great family of free, self-governing democracies, peopled by many races, colours and creeds, but all subscribing to common aims, ideals and aspirations, and bound together, not by force, but by bonds of mutual co-operation, and love and loyalty to a common Flag and Throne. It is the challenge to those dis-

ciples of totalitarianism with their doctrines of compulsion and regimentation who deny the theory that men or nations can be effectively bound together by bonds of love and loyalty alone. The Flag signifies protection, freedom and democratic institutions. Under the Union Jack we enjoy protection, freedom and individual liberty in measures beyond conception to many peoples. We have freedom of speech, worship and assembly, and freedom to come and go as we will. This assembly we have convened here today is a fitting example of the freedom that is ours. In many countries it would not be permitted. Under our Flag we have complete freedom of choice as to who shall make and administer our laws, and a system of government which for simplicity, tolerance and equality of justice is unsurpassed—truly democratic. This heritage of rights is ours under this Flag through the wisdom and indomitable courage of our ancestors who sought to build into the foundations of the Empire all that is good and noble in national aspirations. In the glowing splendor of the Flag we are reminded of the deeds of valour and sacrifice which have been done in its service by Britain's sons down through the years. The pages of the Empire's history contain a record of achievement and honourable service in freedom's cause of which we as Britons may be justly proud. When we reflect on what the Flag really means we realize why it claims and retains our love and allegiance and forms the rallying point for all the Empire's sons in times of national danger. On a previous occasion the brother who had the privilege of this duty had recourse to some familiar patriotic verses to portray a true vision of the meaning of the Flag, and as they are so appropriate for the purpose I feel I must repeat them:

It's only a small bit of bunting,
 It's only an old coloured rag,
 But thousands have died for its honour,
 And shed their best blood for the Flag.

We hoist it to show our devotion,
 To our King, to our Country, and Laws,
 It's the outward and visible emblem,
 Of advancement and Liberty's cause.

You may say It's an old bit of bunting,
 You may call it an old coloured rag,
 But freedom has made it majestic,
 And time has ennobled the Flag.

We of the Eastern Star pay tribute not only to the Flag of our own country but also to that of our great democratic neighbour to the south, the United States of America, the birth-place of our Order. That great nation subscribes to the same aims, ideals and aspirations as we do, and the three-thousand-mile International Boundary without a single fortress testifies to the friendship and complete understanding which has existed between our two countries for the last century and a quarter and which, we know, will continue to the end of time. To the Stars and Stripes we pay respectful tribute, and re-affirm our friendship, admiration and affection for the great people whose Flag it is.

Since we were last privileged to meet in Grand Chapter our beloved Empire has again been forced to take up arms in defence of all those principles and ideals for which our Flag stands, and for the second time within the memory of most of us here our country is engaged in another frightful war. True to the traditions of the Flag we are again fighting in the cause of freedom and democracy, for the preservation of human rights and in defence of weaker peoples victims of the most vicious and ruthless aggression in modern history, yes, probably in all history. I doubt if there has ever before arisen a nation seemingly so utterly devoid of honour, moral responsibility and humanitarian instincts as the Germany we are fighting today. Our Flag and the Tri-Colour of France have been unfurled to challenge their doctrine of "might is right" and to save the other peoples and civilization of Europe, and conceivably, of the world, from a fate and future we shudder to contemplate. Again the Empire's sons have answered the call and rallied to the Flag, ready again to give their all in the cause of freedom, honour and humanity. Day by day they are writing fresh chapters of service, sacrifice and glory into the records of our Country and Flag. The struggle will be bitter and it may be long, our fortitude and endurance may be tested to the limit, service and sacrifice will be required of all, but sure in the righteousness of our cause we shall, with God's help, have courage and strength to endure and persevere to victory. And what shall be our duty? The Worthy Grand Matron has chosen to call this "Loyalty Session" and I submit that in the circumstances it could not have been more appropriately titled. Never was the utmost loyalty to our King, to our Country and to our Flag more necessary than at this time. We list loyalty as one of the cardinal principles of our Order, with loyalty to country especially required. Homage to the Flag is an integral part of our regular ceremonies. This hour of

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national danger provides an opportunity for us to demonstrate that our creed is not just empty words. Let us here and now re-affirm our loyalty and devotion to the Empire and Flag of which we are so proud and which give us freedom and protection and all that we hold so dear. Let us in our hearts resolve to gladly serve or sacrifice in the Empire's cause in whatever way and to whatever extent may be required of us, individually or collectively, so that we and our Order may be worthy of a place in the better world we know will rise from the victory which must and shall be ours.

May I conclude this tribute to the Flag with an expression of our deepest loyalty and devotion to His Most Gracious Majesty King George VI and his lovely and lovable Queen Elizabeth, whom we had the privilege of having with us just one short year ago. May they be long spared to reign over us and may the near future see the end of the present strife with its anxieties, sufferings and trials and bring to them and to their people peace, happiness and prosperity.

God preserve the Empire! God bless our Flag! God Save the King!

Choir selection: "I Vow to Serve My Country".

I vow to thee, my country—all earthly things above—
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the Altar the dearest and the best,
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago—
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her Armies, we may not see her King,
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering,
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

By GERTRUDE SMITH, P.G.M.

O God, who hast taught us in Thy Holy Word that thou dost not willingly afflict the children of men, grant we beseech Thee, that in the present time of strife and distress among the nations of the world, our people may know Thy presence and obey Thy will, From the depths of our hearts we pray for

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protection of those who serve in our defence, our soldiers sailors, aviators, doctors, nurses and all others who make it possible for these to render active service, may they have skill, courage, and endurance, and above all, grace to turn to God Who, as the unfailing source of help and strength can alone cause the triumph of right to emerge from this desperate conflict.

They will have felt the flames of cleansing fires,
Have passed the test that try the hearts of men,
Have learned in sacrifice of dear desires,
That souls can rise to splendid heights again,
They will have proved that wrong can hold no sway,
Have seen the darkness change to radiant light,
Have felt the Presence—"Lo—with you always,
And heard His voice in silence at night.

In us who wait and pray for them at home,
May one great prayer in souls and spirit burn,
That we may keep the faith until they come,
Be not unworthy of a bright return;
A prayer expressed in every deed and thought,
In every task of willing heart and hand,
A purpose out of pure desire enwrought;
To learn of them and some day understand.

"May we catch the vision of peace on earth, May we bring to Thee our strength, our minds, consecrated to the seeking of justice, and a solution to the problems that breed war. May we bring to Thee our souls, that bear a deep concern for Thy children everywhere, when the strife is o'er and the last battle won, save us forever, O God of Peace, from gory garments of strife, from trenches of disease, and reclothe us with a clean raiment of a perfect peace, Grant that this war may be followed by a universal mind for peace, that shall outlaw all wars. Help us to keep our tryst with the honoured dead in ways of peace. Speak Thy 'Peace, be still to this troubled war-torn world through us'."

"In Jesus name and for His sake,—Amen."

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

By M. FLORENCE MACINTOSH, W.G.M.

The distinguished guests were introduced by the Grand Conductress, welcomed, escorted to Grand East and accorded a welcome and Grand Honors.

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Dear Distinguished Guests: We hail with pleasure your coming among us. You are indeed welcome.

A friendly visit we are glad you could pay, We greet you sincerely, you are welcome today.

We know since you have travelled so far you follow the ideals of our beautiful Star.

To live them and teach them has been your one aim. We know and we welcome you in Grand Chapter's name.

May your stay in our midst be worthwhile and bright
Is my greeting sincere from the Grand East tonight.

List of distinguished guests:

Mrs. Margaret Coleman

Grand Representative from Ohio for Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Harriett M. Washburn, Grand Matron, Alberta.

Mrs. Helen G. MacPhee, Associate Grand Matron, Alberta.

Mrs. Grace Shaw, Grand Conductress, Alberta.

Mrs. M. L. Cullens, Past Grand Matron, Alberta.

Mrs. Jean Irwin, Worthy Grand Matron, Manitoba.

Mrs. Kate Clarke, Grand Treasurer, Manitoba.

Mrs. M. Meadow, Grand Trustee, Manitoba.

Sister Sargeant, aunt of Sister June Wheaton, 41 years a member.

Mrs. Helen J. Auer, Ruth, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Grand Guard, M. A. Case, P.G.P.

Grand Wife, Sister Howard

F. A. Francis, P.P., B.C., now A. G. Patron, B.C.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

The following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were presented, welcomed in the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors:

Flora C. Trick, Gertrude Smith, June C. Wheaton, Irene Nicklin, Cora B. Case, Margaret Morais, Ethel Rutherford, Maude Turner, Elizabeth McAlpine, Genevieve E. Begg, Ethel McMichael, Isabella Jolly, Lillian Hicks, Helen Underbakke.

W. C. Trick, Harry Willsmer, Henry Swail, Charles Philip, M. A. Case, Robt. J. McClinton, Robert Thomson, J. Orville Clarke, Geo. W. Abernethy, G. L. Hopkins, Jos. H. McKay.

WELCOME TO PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

By GORDON B. HOWARD, W.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers. It is my pleasant and particularly happy opportunity to convey Hearty Greetings and bid a fond welcome to our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from this Saskatchewan Grand Chapter meeting for the twenty-fourth time.

Some of you were here at the beginning, when this Grand Jurisdiction was formed. Along with those who have been added to your ranks since, you must feel a very justifiable pride when you realize what your foresight has accomplished for our Order in this Province. We were formed in 1916 at the time of the last Great War, but during war, good times, bad times, drought and very bad times, you to whom we are especially grateful have captained and piloted this Eastern Star ship safely through tranquil and tempestuous seas.

By your attendance here you show that though you have received the highest offices in our power to bestow, the passing of time and of these honors has not lessened your desire to serve.

We are at all times grateful for your experiences and kindly constructive advice.

Sister Agar, Brother Hopkins, Brother Abernethy and Brother McClinton, all Past Grands have left our Jurisdiction within the last year or so, to dwell elsewhere in our Dominion. We cannot afford to lose these good folk at this rate. We will have to inform them that our Saskatchewan winters are really getting much milder.

"We want you to know as the years go by
That the ties of the past hold true,
And deep in our hearts there's a place apart
That we'll always keep for you".

I hereby convey to you a sincere and affectionate welcome to this your own Grand Chapter.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME ON BEHALF OF PAST GRAND MATRONS

By CORA B. CASE, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

This morning I am both very happy and very proud; happy to have again been permitted to attend our Annual Session, this twenty-fourth or Loyalty Session. I recall very

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vividly my attendance at our organization of Grand Chapter here in Saskatoon when I was a very humble member designated only as being "Present." Proud to have been selected to bespeak on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons here assembled our thanks for the very splendid welcome just extended to us. 'Tis a grand and glorious feeling, when we hear such words of cheer,

And to know that some one wants you, When they say we're glad you're here,

There is a thrill in hearty greetings that the soul delights to feel,

And there is joy in a welcome, from friends we know are real."

We appreciate more than you may now know all the kindnesses and courtesies extended to us each Session. Each year is indeed a real home coming and we rejoice that so many of our number are privileged to enjoy this Loyalty Session with you. For the absent ones we express our regrets that they cannot be with us but realize they will be with us in thought and are sending their love and devotion to you, Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron.

We have watched with great interest and satisfaction your progress through this year and would commend you on the splendid results attained despite the trying times through which we have been passing. You have conducted your work in a very pleasing exemplary manner befitting the high offices which you hold.

May we assure you that we are wishing for you a very happy profitable Session and it will be our earnest desire to assist whenever possible through the busy hours just ahead.

When you finally have received the "Well done, good and faithful servant" we shall be waiting to welcome you to our special little group of Past Grands where the only requirements for membership are a complacent countenance and the ability to relax and enjoy. Again may I say we sincerely thank you.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME ON BEHALF OF PAST GRAND PATRONS

By HARRY WILLSMER, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

I consider it a great pleasure and a distinct privilege to be asked again to respond to the words of welcome so cordially extended to the Past Grand Patrons.

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In the beginning Man came first, and Woman after—and it is said that she has been after him ever since. Be that as it may—Sister Case in her response for the Sisters, has said all the nice things, and if I had any thunder she has certainly stolen it. But I do want to assure you of our appreciation of your kindly welcome, and the wish of the Past Grand Patrons for a successful and enjoyable Grand Session, and although unfortunately there is a war without, we hope that Peace and Harmony will prevail within our Grand Chapter.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

By VIOLET M. REILLY, Grand Secretary.

The following thirty-three Grand Representatives answered the Roll Call:

Alberta.....	Mrs. Carrie E. Graham
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Martha P. Webb
California.....	Mrs. Laurie Sharpe
Colorado.....	Mrs. Myrtle Cooke
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Gertrude Smith
Delaware.....	Mrs. Elizabeth McAlpine
Florida.....	Mrs. Sadie Gebhard
Georgia.....	Mrs. Luella Layson
Indiana.....	Mrs. Violet M. Reilly
Iowa.....	Mrs. Irene Nicklin
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Christine Philion
Maine.....	Mrs. Bernice Hamilton
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Ethel Elms
Michigan.....	Mrs. Florence MacIntosh
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Agnes Oldhaver
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Cora B. Case
Mississippi.....	Mrs. June C. Wheaton
Missouri.....	Mrs. Florence Ingram
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Helen Underbakke
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Mary MacPherson
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Mary Pickering
North Dakota.....	Mrs. Margaret Morais
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Jean Wallace
Oregon.....	Mrs. Hazel Holsey
Quebec.....	Mrs. Sarah McMinn
South Carolina.....	Mrs. Genevieve E. Begg
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Dolores Stewart
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Maude Turner
Texas.....	Mrs. Myrtle M. Hayes

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Vermont.....Mrs. Luella Packer
Virginia.....Mrs. Angelina Stebbins
West Virginia.....Mrs. Lena Smith
Wyoming.....Mrs. Reveley Scott

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

By ROBERT THOMSON, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers and Grand Representatives: Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron it is my privilege to extend to you fraternal greetings and bid you welcome to this twenty-fourth Session of our Grand Chapter.

Since the early dawn of civilization people have banded themselves together for certain purposes. Our organization is for the purpose of promoting a better understanding of the Golden Rule and its relationship one to another.

You are the links of this invisible chain which unites all Grand Jurisdictions into a great fraternity of over two million sisters and brothers, a powerful organization whose strength and influence is felt throughout the world. You are here to help us prepare for the future, realizing that our progress depends upon the combined co-operation, interest and action of all the jurisdictions. We would ask that you convey to the Grand Jurisdictions, which you represent, fraternal greetings and best wishes of this Grand Chapter.

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I extend to you a sincere welcome to this session of Grand Chapter.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME ON BEHALF OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

By LAURIE SHARP,
Grand Representative of California.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers: To be afforded the privilege of responding to the address of welcome so graciously addressed to the Grand Representatives by Brother Thomson, is indeed an honor that I sincerely appreciate, and, Brother Thomson, on behalf of my Sister Grand Representatives, I thank you for your cordial words of welcome. We, who

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represent these many Grand Jurisdictions of the North, South, East and West and beyond the Seas, bring to you, Worthy Grand Matron, their warmest fraternal greetings and best wishes for a most successful Grand Chapter Session. Because of our love for our Order, we are indeed very happy for the honor of serving our Grand Chapter as Grand Representative and fulfilling all our duties and responsibilities. We trust the Golden Chain of fraternity, which unites over two million Sisters and Brothers throughout our Eastern Star world may be strengthened for this work we strive to do. In these troubling times may our influence prove a powerful factor in promoting an everlasting peace for the whole world, for probably never in the history of civilization has there been a greater need for a practical application of the teachings and principles of our Order. In a world exhausted by strife and confusion, may we as Representatives of the Order of the Eastern Star pledge anew our faith to carry forward this great work which is founded on Charity, Truth and loving kindness, and as we go about our daily tasks, grant us strength to encounter that which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath and in all changes of fortune and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one to another.

Worthy Grand Matron, for the honors you have given and the joy which comes from service, we, your Grand Representatives, are most grateful.

Sister Ruby Howard, our Grand Wife, was introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron. She was warmly welcomed and invited to a seat in the Grand East.

The Preliminary report of the Credential Committee was read by Sister Lillian Chapin.

It was moved by Sister Lillian Hicks and seconded by Sister Genevieve Begg, that the delegates of Marsden Chapter who have not correct credentials, be given their votes in Grand Chapter. Carried.

Moved by Brother Case that Brother Geo. Abernethy, Past Grand Patron, now a member in the Grand Jurisdiction of Manitoba, be given a vote in Grand Chapter. This was seconded by Sister Jolly. Carried.

Minutes of Last Grand Session. It was moved by Sister Reilly and seconded by Brother Begg, that the minutes of the

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Last Grand Session be accepted as printed in 1939 Proceedings. Carried.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked those who were filling in vacancies, namely:

Grand Marshal—Sister Margaret Leigh, Regina No. 7.

Finance Committee—Sister Sadie Shenton, Excelsior No. 21.

Sister MacIntosh regretted having to report that the Grand Marshal and a Past Grand Patron were absent through ill health and suggested that messages of cheer be forwarded to Sister Idabelle Kirkbride and Brother Percy Shier from the Grand Chapter.

Call from Labor to Refreshment by Grand Marshal to reconvene at 2.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

CALL TO ORDER

By FLORA TRICK, P.G.M.

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers.

I am very happy to have the privilege and honor of calling this wonderful gathering to order. Twenty-four years ago in this city you honored my Chapter Mizpah No. 1 and myself by electing me as your Worthy Grand Matron.

I am sure there is no one here today who feels a deeper pride and gratification than I do, to see the wonderful growth our Order has made in this Province.

At the time of our organization our country was engaged in a similar terrible conflict to that which rages today. I trust that Truth and Justice will prevail.

Worthy Grand Matron, I believe the motto you have chosen for your Grand Session has been lived up to in our Grand Jurisdiction through the years; we have been loyal members of our Order.

I thank you for this courtesy. You have endeared yourself to everyone that has come to know you. May our Heavenly Father guide and protect you through all the days of your life.

Call from Refreshment to Labor by the Grand Marshal.

ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

M. FLORENCE MACINTOSH.

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Grand Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Saskatchewan.

A very cordial greeting and sincere welcome to this twenty-fourth annual Session.

One year ago I started on a journey along the Star-lit trail. To-day I come back to give you an account of the experiences along this road, and to give to another the precious gift of leadership which was entrusted to my care.

I have tried to live this brief year, with which you entrusted me, in the fulness of each day, ever keeping before me those beautiful lines of John Oxenham:

“But once I pass this way,
And then—no more.
But once, and then the silent door
Swings on its hinges.
Opens—closes,
And no more I pass this way,
So while I may,
With all my might I will essay,
Sweet comfort and delight
To all I meet upon the Pilgrim way,
But no man travels twice,
The great Highway,
That climbs through darkness up to light,
To-day.”

All the happy plans that were mine at the beginning of the year have not materialized but I can truthfully say I have given you of my best. If anything has been accomplished it has been largely through the unselfish loyalty and splendid co-operation and support I have received from my co-workers and from each and everyone throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. If I have in any way at any time unwittingly given pain to any, I pray your forgiveness. But if I have been of the smallest assistance to any Chapter, if one little Star gleams the brighter for this year of service, I feel that in one sense I have justified your faith in me.

The twenty-fourth page of the Book of Record of this Grand Chapter has been written and now lies before you.



MRS. M. FLORENCE MACINTOSH
WORTHY GRAND MATRON
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To-day we come back to you again after just one short year, but perhaps the most momentous in our Canadian history. As the last strains of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" died away on the evening of May 18th, 1939, we went forth with our eyes turned to the Atlantic—for on its broad iceberg perilled expanse rode Great Britain's proudest liners bearing to our shore most Gracious Majesty George VI and his beloved Consort Queen Elizabeth. All Canada was thrilled from Coast to Coast for:

"Young in our annals as a British nation,
We greet with joy a kin who is our own —
Ours, yet the Empire, for our acclamation
Swell the imperial tribute to the throne.
To King and Queen upon our hearts high altar
Burns as of old the consecrated fire,
Warm with fidelity that cannot falter,
Bright with the homage of our pure desire."

That visit was by far the most heartening feature of the year. For the visit was a marvellous success. It reconsecrated our faith in the solidity and permanence of Anglo-Saxon idealism as exemplified in the British Commonwealth of Nations and even though:

"Black in the riven zenith, storm clouds tower,
Over all countries, but though heaven fall,
We pledge undaunted in earth's darkest hour
The throne we love, the liberties of all."

It was with keenest pleasure that Eastern Star members learned that our Past Grand Patron Brother George Abernethy had been chosen to conduct the divine service which their Gracious Majesties attended while in Portage la Prairie, the home city of Brother Abernethy. Thousands of letters flowed to Brother Abernethy and it was a joy for me to write him congratulating him and expressing the delight we had in the honor that had thus come to him and through him to our Grand Chapter.

Many members of our Order had the privilege of serving in several capacities during the royal tour. Several had the honor of being presented to our King and Queen. I am sorry that a complete list of these is not available but we rejoice to know that the Order of the Eastern Star had a part in the welcome to our rulers.

With loving farewells the ship bearing our beloved sovereigns steamed homeward. We turned again to our accustomed tasks, but soon dark and terrible forebodings arose over conditions in Europe and on September 3rd, we heard words of Premier Neville Chamberlain announce "Since three o'clock we were at war with Germany."

From the words of the late lamented son of Glengarry, David Bruce McRae, I quote:

"The Die has been cast and the British Empire is at war. Canada is at war. There was no other course to follow lead where it may. We now stand by the side of the smaller nations. Our leaders have weighed the issue with infinite patience and have counted the cost. They now go out to battle, firmly grounded in a just cause and with world opinion on their side.

Canadians are a peace loving people attached to the domestic ways of the field, the wood, the market place, the lights of home, but twenty-five years ago they showed they could stand up to the sternest test. Such a test has come again may we be strong in heart and sword to meet it."

"These things shall be a mightier race,
Than e'er the world hath known shall rise
With flame of freedom in their souls.
And light of knowledge in their eyes."

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Let us for a moment turn aside from the road of active duty and pay love's tribute to those who have passed beyond the sunset and have entered the "Chapter Eternal."

It is with deep sense of loss that we record the passing of our beloved Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir, who has gone home at the call of the "King of Kings". A knightly spirit has gone by to the sound of triumphal acclamation. Once more the idealism of the Scottish manse has ennobled a life and enriched the world. Once more the English Bible has been a lamp to the wayfarer's feet and a light to his path.

For five years he taught and wrought among us, leading this young nation to the heights, but he is gone and Canada has lost one who well and truly represented both his Kings.

Fitting tribute will be paid later to-day by Sister C. Pillion.

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As it is fitting at all times to honor great men I should like to express sympathy to the citizens of our Hostess City and to the members of St. Andrews Church of Saskatoon at the irreparable loss sustained by them in the passing of Rev. W. G. Brown. For the quality which made Mr. Brown's brilliant life a noble lesson to us all was his firm unchanging devotion to his duty—his duty to his country, his church, his fellowmen and to his God. "He passed over, all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

It is with deep thankfulness that I report an unbroken chain of Grand Officers. Nor has the Divine Messenger entered the ranks of our Past Grands. However, with loving sympathy we recall the sorrow laden hearts among them caused by the passing of loved ones.

With sincere regret we note the bereavement of Sister Emily Rosche by the loss of a beloved brother and sister and Brother Maurice Case in the passing of his sister.

Sister Barrett mourns the loss of a much loved daughter, Sister Seveck the death of her mother, and Brother and Sister Gray the passing of their little daughter.

Sister Clara MacKay, Grand Ruth, lost her mother last fall and Sister Margaret Leigh, acting Grand Marshal, parted with her mother last summer. Brother Abernethy lost his daughter-in-law.

The Angel of Death has come among us and has claimed many of our Sisters and Brothers from the subordinate chapters and we are saddened by their passing. In behalf of those who mourn we pray that they may be comforted.

"Memory will keep what it has heard
Forever etched upon the Heart's own seed.
And time will not erase one tender word
That love has written down for future need.
Oh let us hold this knowledge and be glad,
Not even death destroys what love we had."

OFFICIAL ACTS

With keen anticipation and enthusiasm the Worthy Grand Matron selects the Grand Officers who are to serve with her. This is a pleasant but difficult task as there is so much valuable material but few places to fill. With the approval of my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard, I selected the following to fill the appointive offices.

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APPOINTIVE GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Audrey Sevick, North Battleford.
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Idabelle Kirkbride, Regina.
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Hilda Benson, Semans.
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Elsie Richardson, Tompkins.
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Viola Marriott, Saskatoon.
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Janet Whittle, Strasbourg.
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Clara MacKay, Melville.
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Caroline Smith, Rosetown.
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Beatrice Storbo, Loreburn.

The loyalty and devotion of these grand officers have shown that we made no mistake in their selection for truly indeed have they been "fairest among thousands altogether lovely."

SPECIAL DEPUTIES APPOINTED

District No. 1.....	Mrs. Florence Ingram.
District No. 2.....	Mrs. Christine Philion.
District No. 3.....	Mrs. Elsie Schell.
District No. 4.....	Miss Ruth Bell.
District No. 5.....	Mrs. Louie Zabel.
District No. 6a.....	Mrs. Dora E. Harvey.
District No. 6b.....	Mrs. Fanny Segall.
District No. 7.....	Mrs. Eva E. Smith.
District No. 8.....	Mrs. E. Francene Clark.
District No. 9.....	Mrs. Ethel Brooks.
District No. 10.....	Mrs. Etta Bethune.
District No. 11.....	Mrs. Ethel Farley.
District No. 12.....	Mrs. Louella Packer.
District No. 13.....	Miss Emma Stevenson.
District No. 14.....	Mrs. Dora Mooney.
District No. 15.....	Mrs. Mary Woronchuk.

I feel I have been specially blessed for having crossed paths with those who have been my special deputies. No task has been too difficult for them to perform and I am deeply grateful for every courtesy extended to me. The many pleasant hours spent with each of them will serve as a lovely memory and I with for each of them God's richest blessings.

1. On May 18th, on behalf of the Grand Chapter I had the pleasure of presenting Sister Underbakke, P.G.M., with the P.G.M. Jewel.

2. On May 18th, I received from Sister Helen Underbakke the Margaret Morais Jewel, the badge of office worn by Saskat-

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chewan's Grand Matron during her year of office. On May 19th I received the Grand Seal, copies of the secret work, labyrinth diagrams and chapter bylaws.

3. On June 9th when visiting Beacon Chapter No. 98, I found no copy of their bylaws. The charter was present so I instructed the Worthy Matron to have two newly elected candidates sign a paper by which they promised to obey the bylaws of Beacon Chapter.

On October 2nd, 1939, ruled that a Worthy Matron becomes a Past Matron when her successor has been duly elected and installed.

4. On June 14th, 1939, I had much pleasure in wiring on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan to the Masonic Grand Lodge in session in Regina our best wishes for a happy and harmonious Grand Lodge Session.

5. On September 21, 1939, believing that a national calamity like war was sufficient cause to justify my action, I appointed Sister Violet M. Reilly, Grand Secretary, to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan, O.E.S. at a provincial meeting to arrange for the Canadian Registration of Women for War work. I was aware that subordinate chapters are not allowed to do this but could find no like ruling regarding Grand Chapter.

6. On October 21, 1939, ruled that during the examination of a visitor all four should repeat the test oath in unison. After further consideration and observation of the ceremony I felt my ruling was not right and rescinded it on October 28, 1939. In my opinion this ceremony is the least uniform in our grand jurisdiction. Confusion seems to arise over the interpretation of the word "While".

7. On Wednesday, October 25, 1939, permission was given to Azure Chapter No. 42, Eastend and to Climax Chapter No. 91, Climax, to convene jointly at 5.15 instead of 8.00 p.m. as set forth in their notices.

This was a special meeting called for my official visit at which no business was to be transacted except exemplification. A week of heavy snow fall and intense cold had left the roads most treacherous. One or two cars were in the ditch. Members had come to East End with much difficulty, in the afternoon for the district meeting and fog threatened to make the return trip at a late hour impossible.

It was agreed that it was best for all concerned to proceed with the inspection meeting as soon as the District meeting

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closed. This was done. The closing gavel sounded before 8.00 p.m. and all were able to reach home before midnight.

8. On October 10, 1939, advised the secretary of Gray Chapter No. 58 that if after due notice had been given, a quorum could not be secured to transact business, that the charter and chapter paraphernalia should be sent to Sister Reilly.

9. November 2, 1939. Gave permission to Briercrest Chapter No. 59, to install as Worthy Matron a sister who had only filled office of Star Point and of Organist.

In this case a depleted membership made this necessary. I quote from the Chapter letter, "Of course if you do not approve there is nothing we can do but close."

10. December 9, 1939. Placed Grand Chapter affairs in the hands of my Associate Grand Matron, Sister Philion, during my absence from the Grand Jurisdiction on a trip to the Pacific Coast.

11. December 20th, 1939. Returned to active duty.

12. January 8, 1940. Ruled that a petition for affiliation from demitted members who have not affiliated with another chapter should take same course as any other petition of affiliation.

CHAPTER VISITS

"The hours of sweet converse beside the friendship fire. It is at the places along the stream where little flames of love and friendship have been kindled in bygone days, that the past returns most vividly. These are the altars of remembrance."

No words of mine can express my feeling as I recall my official visits and my contacts with Sisters and Brothers all over this broad jurisdiction. It would be quite impossible for me to enumerate the courtesies, because they were so many, they were without number, the flowers, the teas, luncheons, banquets and the gifts,—material, which I have enjoyed to the utmost. But above all these do I place the personal contacts, the kindly thoughtful acts, the genuine welcomes, the quiet peace of the hospitable homes where I was received not as a stranger but as a sister.

Through your words of encouragement I have been taught some of Life's most beautiful lessons. Because of learning from you, I shall ever be more understanding of the sorrows and

trials of others; more tolerant of others mistakes and broader in my views of the petty annoyances of every-day life.

As I look back truly can I say:

"I'm richer far than Croesus, that wealthy king of old,
I envy not the Midas whose touch turned things to gold,
I count not my possessions in money or in land,
In navies, planes or armies, that move at my command.
For my wealth consists of friendships, the greatest gift of earth;
And, as for other treasures, none can compare for worth,
They are my greatest assets, these friendships true and tried,
That stand life's strain and turmoil, the storms of time and tide.

The chapter meetings on the whole were well attended and the ritualistic ceremonies beautifully carried out. True it is that we have several weak chapters. Some are so because of small membership, some because of their locations, some because economic conditions have been such that it has been impossible for the members to keep up their dues. However, even in the smallest chapters I have found members who are making real efforts to maintain the Standard becoming the Eastern Star Chapter. Given a few years of good harvests in our province many of these chapters will flourish again. Indeed several chapters with greatly decreased memberships have reported gains this year and are hopeful for the future. I never left a little chapter that I did not humbly pray;

"God bless each little star that glows,
In each small place
God bless each little light and fan
Its flame to keep it bright,
There is so much of darkness
That we need each little light."

It was also a joy to visit our strong chapters. An inspiration to see visions of white garbed women as they formed a Star on the Chapter room floor—to hear the music and to witness the precision for the marches as the officers went about their several duties. Always was I impressed with the simplicity, the beauty and the dignity of the work of our Order. Long may we be permitted to gather around the Holy Altar on which rests the open Holy Bible, so that we may learn anew instruction and knowledge to strengthen and uphold us on the dark and hazy path that is the labyrinth of Human Life.

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May I commend the Chapters on their benevolent work. Truly I was amazed to know how much was being done without blare of trumpets, quietly, unostentatiously, as becomes those who follow the Star.

The Chapters have been generous in their efforts on behalf of the Red Cross of the Shriner's Hospital and the Home Fund. Everywhere I have been asked if it is permissible to join with the Red Cross. This permission I have been unable to grant because of the ruling on Page 4, Paragraph 2, in the Book of Instruction. However, I have urged the members to contribute through their Chapter, urged them to knit and sew for our soldiers, to adopt a member of our active service forces and contribute weekly or monthly the candy, cakes, cigarettes and socks, etc., that mean so much to lonely boys far from home.

Your Worthy Grand Matron has endeavoured in all ways to avoid confusing the Chapters, trying rather to instruct and suggest in the hidden meaning embodied in our Order, striving always to leave a bit of message, a bit of encouragement and a bit of the true vision of "His Star".

Believing sincerely that in every meeting, every parting, every chance greeting and in every appointed encounter are occasions open to us, to each and all, every day and all day long to distribute that which is best or worst in existence, influence, it was a great joy to be accompanied on practically all of my visits by my lovely trailers, special deputies, grand officers and friends. These visits constitute the main points of contact between grand chapter officers and subordinate chapter officers. Invariably were my trailers loving, kind and sympathetic and I can never thank them enough for their wonderful loyalty and the great efforts they made attending these official inspection meetings.

"Among the beautiful pictures that hang on memory's wall" is that of my last meeting with my Home Chapter, Strasbourg No. 37. Following installation a social hour was held at which the members of Strasbourg A.F. & A.M. united with the Strasbourg Chapter to bid farewell to Brother Mac-Intosh and myself. It was an evening which we shall long remember and continually we are reminded of our Strasbourg friends as their gift, a beautiful trilite lamp, brightens our home each night.

Among particularly delightful and unusual trips were visits to the Provincial Sanitarium at Prince Albert on the day

when with several other Grand Officers we were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kirkby of that northern city.

When in Weyburn the guest of Sister Zabel I had the pleasure of visiting the annual bazaar held by the patients of the Weyburn Mental Hospital.

While in Kamsack Sister Eva Smith, Special Deputy, and I were driven to beautiful Madge Lake by Brother and Sister Jackett, members of Hiawatha Chapter. This summer resort Madge Lake is one of the most beautiful spots I have been in all the length and breadth of Saskatchewan and I am truly grateful for the opportunity of visiting it.

On April 20th, I had the honor of being present at a tea given by Excelsior Chapter No. 21 and of receiving with Sister Mabel Kennedy, W.M.

On April 10th, I had the new experience of flying when I travelled via Trans-Canada Airways from Saskatoon to Regina. Although the first Saskatchewan Grand Matron to be "up in the air" while on official business I am pleased to report "Happy Landings."

One of my disappointments came when owing to home ties I was unable to accept the invitation of Brother and Sister Case to accompany them to Montana in August for the Grand Session of that Grand Jurisdiction. No word of mine could adequately express my appreciation of Brother and Sister Case's thoughtfulness and kindness.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

It is a real pleasure for me to appoint Sisters of Saskatchewan as Grand Representatives to Sister Grand Jurisdictions and also to appoint Sisters to represent Saskatchewan in other Grand Jurisdictions.

These are ambassadors of good will who will bind us with other members of our Order throughout the Eastern Star world by representing Saskatchewan in Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Jurisdiction	Name
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Delia Baker.
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Mildred Urquardt.
Florida.....	Mrs. Lilla Newsom.
Iowa.....	Mrs. Maryatta Prince.
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Mabel Sherwood.
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Olivet Prevost.
Ontario.....	Mrs. Martha Micks.

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Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Helen McKenzie.
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. May J. Nall.
Vermont.....	Mrs. Maude Harding.
Porto Rico.....	
North Dakota.....	Mrs. Mildred Isakson.
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Alice Warmann.
Michigan.....	Mrs. Ethel Grant.

The following is the list of those who will represent Sister Grand Jurisdictions in Saskatchewan.

California.....	Mrs. Laurie Sharp.
Colorado.....	Mrs. Myrtle Cooke.
Florida.....	Mrs. Sadie Gebhard.
Kansas.....	Mrs. Bessie Raymond.
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Christine Philion.
Maine.....	Mrs. B. Hamilton.
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Cora B. Case.
Illinois.....	Mrs. Jessie Carter.
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. E. May Elms.
Montana.....	Mrs. Hazel Thompson.
Nevada.....	Mrs. Muriel Quick.
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Mary McPherson.
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Mary Pickering.
New York.....	Mrs. Eileen Green.
Ohio.....	Mrs. Ethel Shier.
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Zella Dane.
Quebec.....	Mrs. Sarah McMinn.
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Bertha McCormick.
Washington.....	Mrs. Eva Cline.

CHAPTER VISITS BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

1. May 31, 1939	Sintaluta No. 18, Sintaluta.
2. June 5, 1939	Eureka No. 24, Davidson.
3. June 6, 1939.	Craik No. 85, Craik.
4. June 7, 1939.	Hanley No. 20, Hanley.
5. June 9, 1939.	Radisson No. 50, Radisson.
6. June 12, 1939.	North Battleford No. 2, N. Battleford.
7. June 13, 1939.	Lloydminster No. 76, Lloydminster.
8. June 14, 1939.	Jubilee No. 95, Lashburn.
9. June 15, 1939.	Beacon No. 98, Marsden.
10. June 16, 1939.	Queen Esther No. 31, Unity.
11. June 17, 1939.	Wilkie No. 30, Wilkie.
12. June 19, 1939.	Prince Albert No. 16, Prince Albert.
13. June 20, 1939.	Wakaw No. 41, Wakaw.
14. June 21, 1939.	Star City No. 34, Star City.

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15. June 22, 1939. Coronation No. 97, Birch Hills.
16. June 23, 1939. Tisdale No. 73, Tisdale.
17. June 24, 1939. Nipawin No 90, Nipawin.
18. July 13, 1939. Royal No. 26, Cupar.
19. July 13, 1939. Ithacoos No. 45, Balcarres. (Jointly with Royal No. 26 at Cupar.)
20. Sept. 1, 1939. Maple Leaf No. 6, Semans.
21. Sept. 5, 1939. Kelliher No. 57, Kelliher.
22. Sept. 6, 1939. Yorkton No. 92, Yorkton.
23. Sept. 7, 1939. Hiawatha No. 47, Kamsack.
24. Sept. 8, 1939. Crescent No. 36, Saltcoats.
25. Sept. 9, 1939. Dubuc No. 86, Dubuc, at 2.30 p.m.
26. Sept. 9, 1939. Victoria No. 28, Melville, at 8.00 p.m.
27. Sept. 13, 1939. Star of Liberty No. 35, Liberty.
28. Sept. 14, 1939. Imperial No. 65, Imperial.
29. Sept. 15, 1939. Manitou No. 46, Watrous.
30. Sept. 16, 1939. Miriam No. 69, Lanigan.
31. Sept. 18, 1939. Lotus No. 93, Eston.
32. Sept. 19, 1939. Queen Alexandra No. 84, Kindersley.
33. Sept. 20, 1939. Rosetown No. 64, Rosetown.
34. Sept. 21, 1939. Tuberoze No. 66, Tuberoze at 2.30 pm.
35. Sept. 21, 1939. Elrose No. 67, Elrose, at 8.00 p.m.
36. Sept. 22, 1939. Acacia No. 3, Biggar.
37. Sept. 25, 1939. Outlook No. 54, Outlook.
38. Sept. 26, 1939. Hawarden No. 22, Hawarden.
39. Sept. 27, 1939. Fertile Valley No. 94, Conquest.
40. Sept. 28, 1939. Dinston No. 79, Dinsmore.
41. Sept. 29, 1939. Bethlehem No. 68, Tessier.
42. Oct. 2, 1939. Mizpah No. 1, Moose Jaw.
43. Oct. 3, 1939. Swastika No. 33, Mortlach.
44. Oct. 3, 1939. Caron No. 27, Caron. (Jointly with Swastika No. 33 at Mortlach.)
45. Oct. 4, 1939. Rouleau No. 75, Rouleau.
46. Oct. 5, 1939. Central Butte No. 44, Central Butte.
47. Oct. 6, 1939. Huron No. 71, Tugaske.
48. Oct. 7, 1939. Cavel No. 11, Eyebrow.
49. Oct. 10, 1939. Briercrest No. 59, Briercrest.
50. Oct. 11, 1939. Milestone No. 60, Milestone.
51. Oct. 11, 1939. Bowling Green No. 83, Colfax. (Jointly with Milestone, No. 60.)
52. Oct. 12, 1939. Francis No. 29, Francis.
53. Oct. 16, 1939. Saskatoon No. 4, Saskatoon.
54. Oct. 17, 1939. Radiant No. 82, Viscount.
55. Oct. 18, 1939. Humboldt No. 5, Humboldt.
56. Oct. 19, 1939. Accession No. 96, Pathlow.

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- 57. Oct. 21, 1939. Regina No. 7, Regina.
- 58. Oct. 23, 1939. Maple Creek No. 80, Maple Creek.
- 59. Oct. 24, 1939. Almina No. 10, Gull Lake.
- 60. Oct. 25, 1939. Azure No. 42, Eastend at 5.00 p.m..
- 61. Oct. 25, 1939. Climax No. 91, Climax. (Jointly with Azure No. 42 at Eastend.)
- 62. Oct. 26, 1939. Lorraine No. 52, Tompkins.
- 63. Oct. 27, 1939. Sterling No. 48, Swift Current.
- 64. Oct. 28, 1939. Excelsior No. 21, Regina.
- 65. Oct. 31, 1939. Prairie Rose No. 74, Weyburn.
- 66. Nov. 1, 1939. Radville No. 78, Radville.
- 67. Nov. 2, 1939. Kitchener No. 15, Estevan.
- 68. Nov. 3, 1939. Erica No. 72, Fillmore.
- 69. Nov. 8, 1939. Strasbourg No. 37, Strasbourg.
- 70. Nov. 8, 1939. Corinthian No. 89, Govan. (Jointly with Strasbourg No. 37.)
- 71. Nov. 17, 1939. Golden West No. 38, Wadena.
- 72. Nov. 18, 1939. Foam Lake No. 53, Foam Lake.
- 73. Feb. 8, 1940. Qu'Appelle No. 88, Qu'Appelle.
- 74. Mar. 14, 1940. Verwood No. 55, Verwood. (Cancelled because of storm.)
- 75. Mar. 15, 1940. Patrice No. 87, Ogema.
- 76. Mar. 18, 1940. Aneroid No. 9, Aneroid.
- 77. Mar. 19, 1940. Meyronne No. 49, Meyronne.
- 78. Mar. 20, 1940. Limerick No. 32, Limerick.
- 79. Mar. 21, 1940. Assiniboia No. 8, Assiniboia.

CHAPTERS VISITED BY SPECIAL DEPUTIES

By Deputy Christine Phillion, A.G.M.

- 1939 Lancer No. 12, Lancer.
- Harmony No. 14, Sceptre.
- Unity No. 25, Leader.
- Doric No. 39, Morse.
- Pennant No. 43, Pennant.
- Cabri No. 51, Cabri.

By Deputy E. Francene Clarke:

- 1939 Nokomis No. 56, Nokomis.

By Deputy Eva E. Smith:

- 1940 Canora No., 63 Canora.

CHAPTERS VISITED UNOFFICIALLY

I regret that pressure of official duties did not leave time for many unofficial visits. However, I did visit unofficially and was warmly welcomed by the officers of Regina No. 7; Bowling Green No. 83 and Corinthian No. 89.

AMENDMENTS OF BYLAWS APPROVED

All Approved.

July 21, 1939. Swastika Chapter No. 33, Mortlach, to make Sec. 2, Article No. 4 to read "Each member of this Chapter, except as hereinafter provided, shall pay twenty-five cents per month or \$3.00 per annum, payable on the first of January."

September 12, 1939. Saskatoon Chapter No. 4, Saskatoon, to alter Article No. 8, Section No. 1, Page 7, Line 2, after the word "Time" add "Upon written application" and on Page 8, Line 6, delete the word "two" and insert the word "Ten".

September 23, 1939. Acacia Chapter No. 3, Biggar, That "Life membership be granted to members of Acacia Chapter No. 3, O.E.S., Biggar, Sask., by paying such further sums of money as will pay dues for the number of years required to complete twenty years continuous membership and the sum of seventeen dollars extra, ten of which is required by Grand Chapter."

November 7, 1939. Queen Esther Chapter No. 31, Unity, "The stated meeting of the Chapter be held on the first Wednesday of each month with exception of July and August."

November 24, 1939. Lancer Chapter No. 12, Lancer. "Any member may become a Life member by paying the per capita tax of fifty cents per year for the number of years that will complete twenty years continuous membership and the Grand Chapter fee of ten dollars."

December 21, 1939, Regina Chapter No. 7, Regina. Article XI, after the word advance, in the third line thereof the following. "A member of this Chapter who is indebted to this Chapter to the amount of two years dues shall be notified by registered mail by the Secretary of this Chapter, at the last known address, to appear at a stated meeting of this Chapter and to show cause why she or he should not be suspended for non-payment of dues. A member living at a distance from the Chapter may make such representation to the Chapter in writing over such member's signature."

December 26, 1939. Caron Chapter No. 27, Caron. That Section 7, Article 2, be amended to read "Each member of this Chapter shall pay the sum of three dollars annually as dues. The dues of a member initiated in the Chapter shall accrue from date of initiation and shall be payable for the part thereof of the current year."

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November 29, 1939. Rosetown Chapter No. 64, Rosetown. Article VII, Sec., 2, shall read "Each member of this Chapter except as hereinafter provided shall pay annually \$5.00 into the funds of this Chapter which will become due on the stated meeting in January."

February 5, 1940. Assiniboia No. 8, Assiniboia. Add "Any member may at any time become a Life Member by paying such further sum of money as will pay dues for the number of years required to complete twenty years continuous membership in this Chapter and the sum of twelve dollars (\$12.00) extra."

March 31, 1940. Harmony Chapter No. 14, Sceptre. That Sec., 3, Article 1, be changed to read as follows, "The stated meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month, except the months of January and February, at 8.00 o'clock p.m. in the Temple Building."

BYLAWS APPROVED

July 12, 1939, Beacon Chapter, No. 98, Marsden:

On the occasion of my official visit to Beacon Chapter I found they had no copy of their Bylaws. The Secretary informed me that they had been drawn up and sent for approval but no copy had been returned to the Chapter. Upon my return home I found an unsigned copy of the Bylaws in the Grand Matron's file. This copy I approved and sent to Sister McMurdo, Secretary of Beacon Chapter. Approved.

Feeling that we already have sufficient legislation on the Books of our Grand Chapter, I am making but few recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That immediately following Grand Chapter Session that each Chapter be required to provide a complete and up-to-date copy of their Bylaws for the files of the Worthy Grand Matron. Approved, change as per Jurisprudence report.

2. That pictures of our King and Queen and of the Late Lord Tweedsmuir be included in the Proceedings. Approved.

3. That provision be made for a simple installation ceremony for District Deputy Grand Matrons. Not approved.

4. That following each election the name and address of each D.D.G.M. elect be sent to the Grand Secretary by the District Secretary. Approved.

5. That line 27, page 18, of the Book of Instruction be amended by placing brackets around the words "or cubes" thus making it to read "White Balls elect, Black Balls (or cubes) reject." Not approved.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED—WITH FEE

1. June 29, 1939. Cavell Chapter No. 11, Eyebrow; to change stated meeting from July 13 to 20th. Several members absent for municipal convention. Approved.

2. October 26, 1939, Imperial Chapter No. 65, Imperial; to change date of stated meeting from October 15th to the 19th. Masons required the Temple. Approved.

3. October 26, 1939, Lancer Chapter No. 12, Lancer; to hold next stated meeting at 2.30 p.m. instead of at 8.00 p.m. Because of cold weather and distance. Approved.

4. October 30, 1939. Star of Liberty No. 35, Liberty; to ballot and initiate on the same night, for the convenience of country members to avoid late hours and to save expense of a special meeting. Not approved.

5. November 7, 1939. Mizpah Chapter No. 1, Moose Jaw; to move charter to I.O.O.F. Hall for November meeting. Masonic Temple under repair following damage by fire. Approved.

6. November 11, 1939. Royal Chapter No. 26, Cupar; to ballot and initiate on the same night because Royal Chapter has recess during January and February. Not approved.

7. November 11, 1939. Accession No. 96, Pathlow; to change date of stated meeting to Thursday November 16th, to 2.30 p.m., on account of storm and impassible roads. Approved.

8. November 13, 1939. Beacon Chapter No. 98, Marsden; to change time of stated meeting from 8.00 p.m. December 6th, to 3.00 p.m. December 6th, on account of train service and road conditions. Approved.

9. November 22, 1939. Briercrest No. 59, Briercrest; to allow Worthy Patron to succeed himself in office, reason, lack of Brothers. Approved.

10. November 22, 1939, Kelliher No. 51, Kelliher; to allow the Sentinel to succeed himself in office, reason, depleted membership. Approved.

11. November 25, 1939, Sterling No. 48, Swift Current. to change date of stated meeting from December 27th to December 19th, Masonic Order required the hall. Approved.

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12. November 27, 1939, Victoria No. 28, Melville; to allow Worthy Patron to succeed himself in office and to elect and install an Associate Patron. Scarcity of Brothers. Approved.

13. November 29, 1939. Golden West No. 38, Wadena; to hold December stated meeting on December 6th, instead of December 27th, to allow more members to be present. Road conditions poor later on in the month. Approved.

14. November 29, 1939, Rosetown No. 64, Rosetown; Associate Patron to succeed himself in office. Reason, lack of Brothers. Approved.

15. December 2, 1939. North Battleford No. 2, North Battleford; to allow Worthy Patron to succeed himself in office. Reason, lack of Brothers. Approved.

16. December 5, 1939. Meyronne No. 49, Meyronne; to change hours of stated meeting for the months of December, January, February and March from 7.00 p.m. to 12.30 p.m. on account of train service. Approved.

17. December 5, 1939. Radiant No. 82, Viscount; to change date of stated meeting from December 26th to December 19th, convenience of country members. Approved.

18. December 7, 1939. Radiant Chapter No. 82, Viscount; to install Worthy Patron to succeed himself in office. No other Brother available. Approved.

19. December 7, 1939, Tisdale Chapter No. 73, Tisdale; to change date of stated meeting from December 26th to December 12. Reason, Boxing Day and because members are catering to Masonic Banquet December 27th. Approved.

20. December 7, 1939. Foam Lake Chapter No. 53, Foam Lake; to change date of stated meeting from the evening of December 14th, to the afternoon of December 16th, for the convenience of out-of-town members. Approved.

21. December 7, 1939. Eureka Chapter No. 24, Davidson; to allow Marshal and Electa to succeed themselves in office. Reason, difficulty in securing officers. Approved.

22. December 18, 1939. Limerick Chapter No. 32, Limerick; to change date of stated meeting from December 20th at 8.00 p.m. to December 20th, at 2.00 p.m., to accommodate country members without whom no meeting could be held. Approved.

23. December 22, 1939. Dinston Chapter No. 79, Dinstmore; to hold stated meeting on the first Wednesday p.m. in January, February and March. Saving of fuel. Approved.

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24. January 5, 1940. Queen Esther No. 31, Unity; to install Worthy Matron out of time. Approved.

25. January 8, 1940. Azure Chapter No. 42, Eastend; to install Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Patron out of time. Approved.

26. January 12, 1940. Verwood Chapter No. 55, Verwood; to hold stated meeting of January 2nd on January 3rd. (Inclement weather.) (Dispensations retroactive to January 2nd.) Approved.

27. January 14, 1940. Briercrest Chapter No. 59, Briercrest; to install Worthy Patron out of time. Approved.

28. January 14, 1940. Elrose Chapter No. 67, Elrose; to install Worthy Patron out of time. Approved.

29. February 23, 1940. Nipawin Chapter No. 90, Nipawin; to install Worthy Patron out of time. Approved.

30. February 29, 1940. Patrice Chapter No. 87, Ogema; to ballot and initiate the same night. Convenience members who have to drive 10 and 15 miles over snow blocked roads, all members needed to fill chairs. Not approved.

31. March 6, 1940. Harmony Chapter No. 14, Sceptre; to change hour of stated meeting from 8.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m., difficulties of travel. Approved.

32. March 25, 1940. Qu'Appelle Chapter No. 88, Qu'Appelle; to elect and install Associate Matron out of time. Approved.

33. March 27, 1940. Wakaw Chapter No. 41, Wakaw; to elect and install Associate Patron out of time. Approved.

34. March 31, 1940. Cavel Chapter No. 11, Eyebrow; to elect and install Worthy Patron and Associate Matron out of time. Approved.

35. April 5, 1940. Doric Chapter No. 39, Morse; to install Associate Patron out of time. Approved.

36. April 7, 1940. Star City Chapter No. 34, Star City; to install Worthy Patron out of time. Approved.

37. April 16, 1940. Elrose Chapter No. 67, Elrose; to change date of stated meeting from April 18th to April 29th. Reason, impassible roads. Approved.

38. April 16, 1940. Aneroid Chapter No. 9, Aneroid; to install Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron out of time. Approved.

39. April 21, 1940. Hiawatha Chapter No. 47, Kamsack, to install Worthy Patron out of time. Approved.

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40. April 22, 1940. Accession Chapter No. 96, Pathlow; to install Worthy Patron out of time. Approved.

41. April 25, 1940. North Battleford Chapter No. 2, North Battleford; to install Associate Patron out of time. Approved.

Granted by Sister C. Philion. Acting W.G.M.

1. December 19, 1939. Francis Chapter No. 29, Francis; to allow Worthy Patron to succeed himself in office and install Associate Patron out of time. Approved.

2. December 16, 1939. Royal Chapter No. 26, Cupar; to elect and install Worthy Patron and Conductress out of time. Approved.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED—NO FEE

1. February 1, 1940. Patrice Chapter No. 87, Ogema; to install Worthy Matron out of time. Worthy Matron elect called away by death in family just before installation. Fee received and returned. Approved.

2. March 12, 1940. Prince Albert Chapter No. 16, Prince Albert; to move charter to Bessborough Hotel for Special Meeting, Wednesday May 15th. Approved.

3. March 25, 1940. Saskatoon Chapter No. 4, Saskatoon; to move charter to Bessborough Hotel for Grand Chapter Sessions. Approved.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

1. June 28, 1939. Limerick Chapter No. 32, Limerick; to ballot and initiate at a Special Meeting on July 1st, 1939.

(Request should have read to change date of Stated Meeting.) Owing to my absence from home this letter was received too late for further inquiry. Approved.

2. November 11, 1939. Accession Chapter No. 96, Pathlow; to ballot and initiate on same night. Suggested a Special Meeting to initiate and install. Approved.

3. December 26, 1939. Wilkie Chapter No. 30, Wilkie; to change date of Stated Meeting from January 2nd to January 3rd, reason insufficient. Approved.

4. December 26th, 1939. Azure Chapter No. 42, Eastend; to install Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron at Stated December meeting. No dispensation necessary. Fee returned. Approved.

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5. April 16, 1940. Victoria Chapter No. 28, Melville; to change date of Stated Meeting for Grand Chapter dates. No dispensation necessary. Approved.

6. April 20, 1940. Hiawatha Chapter No. 47, Kamsack; to change date of Stated Meeting for Grand Chapter.

7. May 6, 1940. Queen Esther Chapter No. 31, Unity; to make May 21st serve as our Stated Meeting night as well as that of official visit and not hold our Stated Meeting on June 5th. Fee received and returned. A matter for incoming Grand Matron.

By Sister C. Philion. Acting W.G.M.

1. December 19, 1939. Verwood No. 55, Verwood; to have Francis Chapter initiate a candidate for them by courtesy. No dispensation necessary. Approved.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Some of you may wonder why the questions you asked were not included among the decisions. I did not consider matters already written into our Constitution, Book of Instruction or Ritual or those questions answered by my more recent predecessors in need of repetition. I have also not included simple words of advice or instruction as decisions.

1. Question: Our Secretary having moved away and no member left to elect as Secretary, I am filling in for the present. Does the Worthy Matron appoint me for the remainder of the year or does she appoint me each month?

Answer: During a vacancy in the office of Secretary the Worthy Matron is custodian of the books and appoints a secretary pro-tem for each meeting. As the work of the secretary is very important I would advise an early election preferring to have an appointive office vacant rather than that of Secretary. Approved.

2. Question: Would it be in order for our Chapter to join a Central organization to assist in War Work?

Answer: See page 4, paragraph 3, Book of Instruction. This does not, however, prevent war work being undertaken by the Chapter. Approved.

3. Question: If we hold our Stated Meeting (under special dispensation) at 3.00 p.m. instead of 8.00 p.m. may we call a Special Meeting for 8.00 p.m. and initiate a candidate if the ballot of the afternoon should prove favourable?

Answer: Yes, provided due notice is given. Approved.

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4. Question: Our Conductress, who is not well, has not been installed and will not be for some considerable time. She accepted the nomination and has not attended since. Is it in order to nominate another sister?

Answer: Have Worthy Matron interview this sister and ask her to be present at your next meeting for installation. If she refuses or gives no reason for delay proceed with an election. If her excuse for delay is ill-health I would advise her office be filled pro-tem and installations held as soon as she recovers. Approved.

5. Question: Owing to the furnishing of our Chapter room the desk is located in the N. East. Is it permissible for the Secretary and Treasurer to change places? The Secretary in the N. East and Treasurer in the S. East?

Answer: Yes. If the desk is permanently fixed or if a change would involve great inconvenience. Approved.

6. Is a special meeting for initiation opened with one blow of a gavel?

Answer: No, a special meeting for initiation is opened in regular form. Approved.

7. Question: Is a dispensation issued by Sister Underbakke to install Associate Matron out of time still in order (June 13, 1939)? Our Associate Matron elected has not been installed and she has now left for Saskatoon to be away permanently. Would a new election be in order?

Answer: Yes. Approved.

8. Question: Should a motion to amend bylaws be dealt with by secret ballot or showing of hands?

Answer: The voting sign of the order is uplifting the right hand. M.W.G.M. Conklin 1907. Approved.

9. Question: May non-resident members have a written vote?

Answer: No. Your bylaws say "if two-thirds of members present vote in the affirmative, the amendment shall be adopted." Approved.

10. Question: Must all voting members have dues paid to date?

Answer: No. Approved.

11. Question: Must notice of motion be sent to each member?

Answer: Yes. Approved.

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12. Question: After the investigating committee is appointed who is responsible for the petition, the convener of the committee or the secretary?

Answer: The Convener, until it is ready to be returned to the secretary. Approved.

13. Question: Is it permissible to practice chapter work in Worthy Matron's home?

Answer: Yes, providing proper care is taken as to secrecy. Approved.

14. Question: Is it permissible to donate money to send local children to see the King and Queen?

Answer: A Chapter matter but I would say a most commendable undertaking. Approved.

15. Would we need a dispensation to move our charter to the town hall for district meeting and official visits of the Worthy Grand Matron?

Answer: Yes. Approved.

16. May a demitted member be taken back into our Chapter without applying for affiliation?

Answer: No. See page 33, Sec. 13, Petition for Affiliation must be in writing, signed by the applicant, recommended by two members of the Chapter and must be accompanied by a demit or certificate of standing. Approved.

17. Question: In 1935 a Brother demitted from our Chapter, in September '37 he applied for affiliation and was elected. Later he moved to Washington. This Brother did not sign our Bylaws. What course should be taken to have him a member? Between 1935-1937 he had not affiliated with another Chapter. Is it necessary to have him present the demit issued in 1935?

Answer: I take it that since this Brother was elected a member by affiliation that your Chapter now holds the demit issued to him in 1935. In order to become a member of your Chapter all he needs to do is to sign the Bylaws and be welcomed. I would suggest, as distance renders that impossible, that you send a copy of your bylaws and membership roll to the Chapter nearest him with the request that they welcome him by exchange of courtesy.

If, however, he wishes to join in Washington you may return his petition and demit and he may petition the chapter nearest him. It would be necessary for him to present his 1935 demit. Approved.

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18. Question: Can a step-daughter (married) petition for membership on her step-father's Masonic standing? Her own father was not a Mason.

Answer: No. See Ritual, page 165. Approved.

19. Question: May we send representatives to a meeting to discuss formation of a Cancer Clinic in this Province?

Answer: No. See page 4, Book of Instruction 7-10.

20. Question: Are rulings of Past Grand Matrons, starting page 153, 1939 Proceedings, Constitutional?

Answer: Yes. Approved.

21. Question: If so should they not be embodied in our constitution?

Answer: Not necessarily so—as a constitution embodies the fundamental law or principles of government of a society, or rather organized body. In other words a constitution contains but the ground work of the laws of our Order. Approved.

22. Question: When Esther steps back to West line of March in balloting should Adah be walking South ahead of or behind Esther?

Answer: Adah should be walking south ahead of Esther. Approved.

23. Question: We have two members who would like to take out Life Membership before we relinquish the books of our Chapter but will not do so if they cannot get a small certificate which they may carry about such as are ordinarily issued by the Chapters on such occasion. Would such a certificate issued by us now allow a member to visit during one's life?

Answer: As far as I can find out no small life member certificates are available. Members are issued a receipt card with the inscription L. M. This entitles them to all the privileges. Should your Chapter become defunct I can see no reason why your L. Ms. should be deprived of the right of visiting. Approved.

24. Question: Should Associate Matron make an error in report of ballot and the Worthy Matron discover it. What is her duty?

Answer: To announce an error and return ballot box to Associate Matron and Associate Patron for reinspection. Approved.

25. Question: What is a Labyrinth?

Answer: It is a mazy path requiring a guide. Approved.

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26. Question: After Prayer during initiation where does Chaplain stand?

Answer: Inside the circle of officers. Approved.

27. Question: To whom does a defunct Chapter send its charter, register, records etc?

Answer: To the Grand Secretary. Approved.

28. Question: Should a sister and brother having demitted from our Chapter and not affiliated with any other Chapter, wish to again become members of our Chapter, what procedure should be followed and what money or fee involved?

Answer: In these cases the same rules apply as for any other petition for Affiliation, see Page 10, Sec. 24, 25, 26 and 27 of your bylaws. They make no provision for fee for affiliation. Approved.

29. Question: Can a Past Matron be elected to be D.D. if she is not present at D.M?

Answer: Any Past Matron is eligible but an acceptance must be assured. Approved.

30. Question: Should a Past Matron or Past Patron refuse when invited to sit in the East or should they always go to the East when invited? Is it discourteous to refuse?

Answer: An invitation to sit in the East is a courtesy extended to Past Matrons or Past Patrons by the presiding officers. Should they not wish to accept they may ask to be excused. Approved.

31. Question: What are the duties of the Grand Representative and how chosen?

Answer: They are appointed for three years by the Worthy Grand Matron to strengthen fraternal ties between the several Grand Jurisdictions. Approved.

32. Question: If the ballot is cloudy is it permissible for the ballot to be discussed before balloting again?

Answer: No. Approved.

33. Question: Does silence (music) have to be observed during balloting?

Answer: Whispering, noise and confusion are to be avoided, but "we may unite harmony with our mystic rites." Approved.

34. Question: After the report of the investigating committee has been read is the committee discharged?

Answer: Yes. (Automatically.) Approved.

35. Question: Should the line of march to form the hollow square be inside the Labyrinth?

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Answer: It may be formed either within or without the Laby. See Ritual, Page 16. Fine print. Approved.

36. Question: Does a conductress escort the candidate into the Chapter room or does the Conductress take the candidate's arm?

Answer: See Page 22, Book of Instruction, candidate is led into the room by the Conductress. Approved.

37. Question: May a member of the Order visiting a Chapter sign a petition for degrees in the Chapter in which she is a visitor?

Answer: See Constitution Page 22. A petition for degrees must be signed by the applicant and two members of the Chapter. Approved.

38. Question: Should the Associate Conductress enter the ante room when inviting Worthy Matron and officers to enter the Chapter room?

Answer: Yes, she retires. Approved.

39. Question: If a Chapter surrendered its charter where then would members of that chapter belong?

Answer: All members in good standing should take out demits and if possible affiliate with another Chapter. A member of a defunct Chapter may secure a Grand Chapter receipt and a demit when requested by paying into the Grand Secretary the annual fee of \$1.50. Approved.

40. Question: Is it permissible for members to take Red Cross knitting or other hand work into Chapter room to work before meeting opens?

Answer: Yes. Approved.

41. Question: How can a Life Member become a member in another Chapter in the same jurisdiction?

Answer: By applying for affiliation. Approved.

42. Question: Is it proper to wear a Past Matron's Jewel other than at Eastern Star meetings?

Answer: A Past Matron's Jewel is her own property, good taste would indicate when it should be worn. Approved.

43. Question: If a member has to live in a town where there is no Chapter and the nearest Chapter is too far off to attend regularly will the \$1.50 Grand Chapter dues be sufficient to keep the member in good standing?

Answer: No. Grand Chapter receipts are only available to members of defunct Chapters. Approved.

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44. Question: Should there be more than one black ball or cube in the ballot box may the Worthy Matron at her discretion have the obligation repeated by the Chapter, and a new ballot taken after such reminder?

Answer: No. Approved.

45. Question: May the Worthy Matron ask another sister to preside during her absence?

Answer: No. See Page 31, Ritual. Approved.

46. Question: Is it permissible for a Chapter to delete the clause pertaining to Life Memberships from the bylaws?

Answer: Yes. Bylaws may be amended. Approved.

47. Question: Should the "Travelling Star" be given to an ex-member of the Chapter to read the Scroll?

Answer: No. Approved.

48(a). Question: In what way could a Life Member join another Chapter in the same Jurisdiction?

Answer: By affiliation. Approved.

48(b). Question: Should he or she pay dues in both Chapters?

Answer: I can find no information regarding this in our Constitution. Approved.

Supplemental Report:

As we have no Associate Patron in our Chapter what do we do with the vote he is entitled to?

Answer: A non-existent Associate Patron can neither vote nor transfer his vote to another. Therefore I would say that your Chapter would have only three votes (apart from Past Officers.) Approved.

Recommendations Received:

On April 21st, 1940, I received the following recommendations from Maple Creek Chapter No. 80 that in Par. 2, Page 4, Book of Instructions that the words "send representatives to" and the word "nor" be deleted making the second paragraph on page four read "A Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star under the jurisdiction of Saskatchewan cannot affiliate with any other organization." On April 21st, 1940, I advised Maple Creek Chapter that this recommendation would be placed before Grand Chapter. Not approved.

On April 2nd, Foam Lake Chapter requested that it be placed in District No. 6. Referred to Committee on re-arrangement of districts. Approved.

Dispensations refused:

On May 1st I received the resignation of Sister Muriel I. Virtue elected on October 16th, 1939, D.D.G.M. of District No. 10, Sister Virtue expects to leave the province permanently.

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS—APPROVED

April 28, 1940. Maple Leaf Chapter No. 6, Semans:

A Sister or a Brother may at any time be placed upon the roll as a Life Member by paying such further sum of money as will pay dues for the number of years required to complete twenty years continuous Membership plus the amount set forth in the following schedule.

Schedule Plus Grand Chapter Assessment in each case:

66 years or over	\$ 7.50	51 to 55 inclusive	\$27.50
61 years to 65 inclusive	\$10.00	46 to 50 inclusive	\$42.00
56 years to 60 inclusive	\$17.00	38 to 43 inclusive	\$55.00

Life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of and shall be amenable to discipline in the Chapter in the same manner as ordinary members.

Money received from the purchase of life memberships shall be deposited in a separate fund to be called "The Life Membership Fund".

The Fund may be invested by the Trustees and interest earned returned to the fund.

An amount equal to the annual dues of each Life Member, less the Grand Chapter dues shall be withdrawn annually and paid into the General Account until the Life Membership Fund is dissipated.

If at any time there are no Life Members but a surplus remains in the Fund the said surplus may be withdrawn and paid into the General Account. A member must apply for Life Membership by writing to the Secretary of the Chapter. Approved.

INSTALLATIONS

Our Installation ceremony is beautiful, and one of the most delightful events of the Eastern Star year comes when we invest with official authority a new Worthy Matron and her Associate officers. Among the keenest pleasures of my year were the installation meetings when through the courtesy of Sister Lloyd I installed the officers of Corinthian Chapter No. 89, and when upon the invitation of Sister Klein I acted in a similar capacity and installed the officers of my beloved home Chapter Strasbourg No. 37.

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Limitations of time and distances rendered it impossible to accept several other invitations but I shall still remember the thought which prompted them.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

This distinction which brings much happiness to a Worthy Grand Matron is always accepted with the sincere appreciation of the friendship and courtesy thus expressed. I acknowledge with heartfelt thanks my enrollment on the records of:

Corinthian Chapter No. 89, and
Kelliher Chapter No. 57.

"I think that God will never send
A gift so precious as a friend,
A friend who always understands
And fills each need as it demands.
Whose loyalty will stand the test,
When skies are bright or overcast.
Who sees the faults that merit blame,
But keeps on loving just the same;
Who does far more than creeds could do
To make us good, to make us true,
Earth's gifts a sweet contentment lend
But only God can give a Friend."

Our Grand Chapter has been honored in having Brother Maurice Case, P.G.P., appointed a Guard for General Grand Chapter Assembly. Sister Helen Jolly a member of Excelsior Chapter No. 21, has been appointed an Usher for the same meeting. We are grateful to our Most Worthy Grand Matron for this honor.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED

As in life we must always be moving, either we go ahead or step back, so no Chapter can stand still. They must either progress or retrograde. I am sorry because of decreased membership and adverse economic conditions, the following chapters, most reluctantly, surrendered their charters.

Triumph Chapter No. 81, Kelvington.
Lancer Chapter No. 12, Lancer.
Utopia Chapter No. 19, Stoughton.
Mossbank Chapter No. 23, Mossbank.
Langham Chapter No. 61, Langham.
Gray Chapter No. 58, Gray.

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Kelvington closed before I had time to reach them. Lancer was inspected by Sister Philion and I found it impossible to secure inspection dates acceptable to the other four. Your Worthy Grand Matron wrote each one urging that demits be issued to all members in good standing and suggesting that, if possible, the demitted members unite with some nearby chapter. As far as I know the closings were carried out in a business like way.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

I was privileged to be present at the following District Meetings each one of which was convened and splendidly conducted by the Special Deputy who presided.

Hostess Chapter

1. Oct. 25, 1939 Azure No. 42, Eastend; Mrs. F. Ingram.
2. Oct. 27, 1939 Sterling No. 48, Swift Current; Mrs. C. Philion.
3. Oct. 2, 1939 Mizpah No. 1, Moose Jaw; Mrs. E. Schell.
4. Oct. 31, 1939 Prairie Rose No. 74, Weyburn; Mrs. L. Zabel.
5. Oct. 28, 1939 Regina, No. 7, Regina; Mrs. F. Segall.
6. Sept. 6, 1939 Yorkton No. 92, Yorkton; Mrs. E. Smith.
7. Apr. 26, 1940 Manitou No. 46, Watrous; Mrs. F. Clarke.
8. Sept. 13, 1939 Star of Liberty No. 35, Liberty; Mrs. E. Brooks.
9. Oct. 16, 1939 Saskatoon No. 4, Saskatoon; Mrs. E. Bethune.
10. Sept. 26, 1939 Hawarden No. 22, Hawarden; Mrs. E. Farley.
11. Sept. 20, 1939 Rosetown No. 64, Rosetown; Mrs. L. Packer.
12. June 12, 1939 North Battleford No. 2, North Battleford; Miss. E. Stevenson.
13. June 22, 1939 Coronation No. 97, Birch Hills; Mrs. D. Mooney.
14. Oct. 18, 1939 Humboldt No. 5, Humboldt; Mrs. M. Woronchuck.

At each of the above meetings an election was held and a District Deputy Grand Matron was elected for the year 1940-41. Names follow:

- District No. 1.....Mrs. Jeanie Howard, Gull Lake.
District No. 2.....Mrs. Ella B. Long, Abbey.
District No. 3.....Mrs. Blanche Gardner, 1134 Clifton Ave.
Moose Jaw.

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- District No. 4.....No election.
District No. 5.....Mrs. M. Pierce, Estevan.
District No. 6.....Mrs. Margaret Leigh, 2328 Robinson St.,
Regina.
District No. 6b.....Mrs. Frances Watson, 2175 Montague St.,
Regina.
District No. 7.....Mrs. E. Hart, Melville.
District No. 8.....Mrs. Rachael Richardson, Semans.
District No. 9.....Mrs. E. Kershaw, (resigned)
District No. 10.....Miss Muriel Virtue (resigned)
District No. 11.....
District No. 12.....Mrs. Henrietta Convery, Biggar.
District No. 13.....Mrs. A. Sevvick, North Battleford.
District No. 14.....Mrs. F. MacPhee, Prince Albert.

It is to be regretted that because of unfavourable weather and economic conditions a meeting of District No. 4 could not be convened.

On April 5th, I received the resignation of Sister Edith Kershaw elected on September 13th, District Deputy of District No. 9.

Supplemental Report:

On May 1st, I received the resignation of Sister Muriel I. Virtue elected on October 16th, District Deputy of District No. 10. Sister Virtue expects to leave the province permanently.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence of the Worthy Grand Matron is necessarily very heavy. The many duties of the office and long absences from home made it impossible to care for correspondence as promptly as she would have liked. I have tried earnestly to answer promptly and explicitly all correspondence of an official nature. It would greatly lessen the burden of writing if Chapter officers would read carefully the Constitution Book of Instructions and the various approved recommendations and answers to questions to be found in our yearly books of proceedings. May I also suggest that all the amendments submitted for approval be in duplicate and if possible made to a set form. In some cases two and sometimes three letters were necessary to care for some proposed amendment.

During the year two circular letters were sent out to the Chapters. Hundreds of letters were received, some of congratulations, some of enquiry and many asking advice, but always were they interesting and kindly. How I would like

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to be able to write a personal note of thanks in acknowledgment of the hundreds of kindly greetings which came to me in the mail during the Christmas season. May I also acknowledge the cards so unexpectedly on my natal day. There will be an infinite pleasure during the more leisurely hours of the coming year in going over the friendly cheering, whole-hearted messages of good will. I do so warmly thank all those who remembered me in this way.

Strasbourg, Sask., May 20, 1939.

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters,
Order of the Eastern Star of Saskatchewan:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

To all we extend loving greeting, and with the deepest, sincerest appreciation we thank you for the honor of being your leaders for the coming year.

As the new year dawns we find ourselves in the midst of world-wide anxiety, each hour bearing the fear of some new crisis. Over the world, armies are ready to march and nationalism is a rising tide. But let us not be dismayed for, "Still within the dim unknown standeth God, amid the shadows keeping watch above His own". As each Chapter room is a temple, it is our earnest desire that no meeting will be held in any subordinate Chapter, during this year, without a special prayer being offered at the altar, which is beneath the Star; in supplication to our Heavenly Father for world Peace, and for the hastening of the time when wars shall be no more.

Let us this year, exemplify more fully than ever before, the teachings of the lowly Nazarene, who never failed to relieve the distressed and destitute. It would be a source of great happiness to your Grand Officers, if every Chapter would endeavour to make, even a small effort to assist the Masonic brotherhood in their noble work of salvaging the broken and misshapen bodies of little children. The work of the Shriner's hospital in Winnipeg is worthy of your most earnest labors.

We commend to you our own Grand Chapter Home Fund, and suggest that one meeting a year be devoted to it and to the raising of funds for it.

May we again admonish the Worthy Matrons to start their meetings on time, and if at all possible to sound the closing gavel before eleven o'clock. Have a well planned programme and always a social time at the close of the meeting. Our O.E.S. Literature Librarian is ever ready to aid you, in sug-

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gestions for making more interesting meetings. We need not suggest that you keep in mind the beauty, dignity and solemnity of our Order in planning your programmes, but may we suggest, (1) That you have plenty of good music. (2) That you ask each Star Point Officer to give a short talk on the heroine which she represents. (3) That you call on the members on the side-lines for numbers. (4) If you have a Grand Officer or Grand Representative that you ask her to give you an idea of the work carried on in the Grand Jurisdiction which she represents.

May we also urge a closer study of our laws and ritual. If we as individual members strive to make the study of these our personal task we shall have a year unsurpassed in achievement.

Your Worthy Grand Matron is looking forward to coming among you as an elder sister, preferring to address you kindly with words of encouragement rather than with words of criticism. Although fully realizing that the courtesies extended to the Worthy Grand Matron at the time of her official visit are not extended to the individual but to the dignity of the office which she occupies and to the ideals for which it stands. She sincerely hopes that no elaborate preparations will be made for her entertainment—a warm welcome a place by your fireside and simple homely fare is all she asks.

Stars have ever been beacon lights guiding the mariner home. So we like to think of our four thousand Stars in Saskatchewan sending out light in dark places, for we believe

“When we make charity, love and truth the keynote of our hearts,
And strive in the virtues we teach to take a living part,
Then will the light of our Order send the radiance near and far
And each member reflect the glory of our beautiful Eastern Star.”

Again we pledge our best services in the promotion of the work of our Order this year, and pray that Peace and Love may abide with all.

Sincerely and fraternally,

FLORENCE MACMILLAN MACINTOSH,
Worthy Grand Matron.

GORDON HOWARD,
Worthy Grand Patron.

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Strasbourg, Sask., Nov. 30, 1939.

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters
under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Saskat-
chewan Order of the Eastern Star.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we are approaching the season of the birth of Him,
whose Star we follow, it gives us real pleasure to greet you
again.

Guided by a Star three wise men were led to a humble
manger in Bethlehem of Judea, where they witnessed the ful-
filment of the most important event in history—the Birth of
the Prince of Peace.

For us today, "The Star of Peace" is obscured because of
the fact that our beloved Empire and our beloved Canada is
involved in a titanic struggle, that freedom may not perish
from the earth. So may we as we pause to try to glimpse the
brightness of our Star once more, pause not, in our strong
endeavours. Let us reconsecrate ourselves in service for our
soldiers, our sailors, and our aviators, those who are giving
up for us, all that they hold dear—offering even life itself.

Let us remember the Red Cross, that splendid organiza-
tion, the banner of which also reminds us of the Christ. As we
enjoy our homes and loved ones, may we not forget those less
fortunate, and share with them our gifts, both material and
spiritual.

May the Christmas fall like a benediction on the year about
to close. Across the space that divides us from the members
of our Order we send a message of courage and of love. May,

"Your Christmas be as lovely
As that old and starlit way,
That led wise men to the Saviour
And the Manger where He lay."

M. FLORENCE MACINTOSH,
Worthy Grand Matron.

VIOLET M. REILLY
Grand Secretary.

GORDON BAIN HOWARD,
Worthy Grand Patron.

APPRECIATION

"Memories of golden days
Will oft come back I know,
Back through the years.
Smiles through the tears,
Memories come and go,
Work completed, friends I have made.
And while the firelight plays
Fancy returning will linger long,
On my golden memory days."

When I think of the many helpful and loyal friends who have so faithfully stood back of me this year I wonder how I can ever express to them my gratitude.

No matter how keen her imagination no individual may realize before her year is done the wonderful experience it is to be Saskatchewan's Grand Matron. For this honor and this privilege, from my heart, I thank the members of this Grand Chapter. I trust and hope that the friendships formed as I have gone about our wide province may become stronger and ever stronger as the years go by.

To my Worthy Grand Patron: I would like to say how happy I have been to serve this year with you. May I express my appreciation of your unfailing kindness to me during my visits in your part of the province. I regret that our homes were widely separated and that you were not able to make as many visits to Chapters as we both would have liked. More than I can say I enjoyed having you present at several official visits and at three District Meetings. The Worthy Grand Matron's visit is customary but the Chapters feel highly honored when the Worthy Grand Patron lends his presence. It was a matter of genuine regret that a blizzard intervened and prevented you from inspecting my home Chapter and my much loved neighbor Chapter Corinthian No. 89. Grand Chapter is going to appreciate you for your high ideals, for your ready wit for your musical abilities and for the fact that our Grand Patron is one who twenty-five years ago bravely served his King and Country. For you, and Sister Howard and your three charming children I ask,

"May God bless you now and evermore
Your days with gladness crown.
May He from His abundant store,
Send many blessings down."

To my Grand Officers: In all ways have my Grand Officers been a bulwark of strength to me. You have been such a loyal group of associates, just, faithful, kind and true and to you goes my thanks for a year that has been "altogether lovely." Including the Grand husbands and Grand wives I would have you to know my admiration and affection for you and to assure you that I remember gratefully your kindnesses and the hospitality of your homes.

May I just say a special word to Sister Philion and Bro. Begg who will soon be serving in the Grand East. I am especially grateful to my lovely Associate Grand Matron for her understanding and assistance throughout the year, particularly so when she so willingly and capably relieved me of the "burden of active duty" when they became greater than I could bear. She will never know just how much she did for me and I shall always love her for it. For her and Brother Begg my hope is that,

"The dreams they have dreamed in the waiting years,
When hope in their hearts was high
Those strange sweet dreams which nobody knew
May come true as their years go by."

To Sister Violet, our Grand Secretary: What my year would have been without you I tremble to think upon. Your unfaltering cheer, your keen judgment and constant loyalty have made my way infinitely easier. Daily have I marvelled at your fund of O.E.S. knowledge. For "still the wonder grew, that one small head could carry all that Violet Reilly knew." May the years bring you all the happiness you so richly deserve.

To my Grand Conductress: I would like also to specially mention those two loving helpers Sister Stevenson, Sister Sharp. The Chapters have much to look forward to during the coming years because the line officers who will come to you as your Worthy Grand Matrons are truly remarkable women in every respect.

To Our P.G.M's. and P.G.P's: You have given of your best to me—of your hospitality and of your unfaltering loyalty. The only way in which I may ever repay is to step into your ranks and strive to follow your splendid example as best I may.

To my Deputies: My co-workers—none are dearer to me than are you. I confess very frankly that I could not have carried on this year without you. You were my "good Companions" always and as the years go by

"I'll turn the leaves of fancy,
'Till in shadowy design
I see the smiling faces of those "deputies" of mine."

To Sister Marion Robinson and Brother Bill: I would also like to acknowledge my debt of gratitude to these two friends of long standing, friends tried and true, whose home has been open to me night and day this year. I do thank them for their hospitality and loving friendship.

To Our Hostess Chapter: Now to our Hostess Chapter. I would like to say thank you for all the lovely things you have done for us. Particularly do I appreciate the willingness and co-operation of your officers and members who have worked so diligently for the success of this session. We know

"It took a lot of good sound thinkin'
A lot of plannin' night and day,
It took a lot of co-operation
An a lot more work than play—but
we do appreciate your "labours of love."

To my Committees: My sincere thanks for your services throughout the year. Your work is done behind the scenes and is therefore without glory but it is your service unselfishly given which does so much to keep the machinery of Grand Chapter running smoothly.

To my Home Chapter: True it is that "there is no place like home"—kindness and understanding are my memories of my home Chapter. My membership in this grand little Chapter is one of my most treasured possessions. Time will never efface or dim my gratitude to Strasbourg No. 37 and its splendid members.

To my Children: To my two beautiful daughters Adena and Mary Rose, and to my splendid sons James and Ted goes all a mother's love and pride. They have put forth every effort to help me this year and I acknowledge gratefully my debt to them.

To my Husband: To the one who is always first with me, always my best friend, counsellor and guide, I direct my closing thanks, for to him belongs all the credit for anything I may have accomplished:

"For certain triumph over pain,
For labour with no thought of gain.
For vigils held and not in vain.
God keep you!

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For lives that lean on your life's crutch,
For eyes that understand so much,
For healing hands of blessed touch,
God love you!

For broken rest and weary nights,
For sacrifice of dear delights,
For ideals kept and lonely heights,
God bless you!

And now I have come to the end of the road. For four years I have travelled the path to the Star-lit East. Little lights of welcome have glowed on every side. I recall pleasant roadways, days that have flown, hand clasps and glorious moments of fraternal yesterdays. These memories I shall cherish always as gleanings of years spent in the Valley of Star Land.

For me now the Star travels no longer but stands still and with a truly thankful heart I behold it shining brightly over

"The Hills of Home."

M. FLORENCE MACINTOSH,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Moved by Sister MacIntosh and seconded by Sister Wheaton, that the address of the Worthy Grand Matron be received and referred to the Committee on Grand Officers reports. Carried.

ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

GORDON B. HOWARD

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Members and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapters of Saskatchewan.

Greetings:

It seems but a very short time since we were assembled and yet the wheels of time have rolled by another year. At that time you elected me to this high office in our jurisdiction; the honor of which I am fully aware.

At that time we were wishfully hoping with the rest of Canada and the Great Empire of which we form a part that the expected visit of Their Most Gracious Majesties to our country would show the rest of the world that we were united people and would play no small part should we have to go to



DR. GORDON B. HOWARD
WORTHY GRAND PATRON
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war. Our loyal demonstrations failed to impress or deter our enemies and we are involved in a life and death struggle, all since we last met as a Grand Body.

At our last Grand Sessions we framed a message of Loyalty and support to our visiting King and Queen, which they received through our Grand Secretary and graciously acknowledged. In the light of following events our Worthy Grand Matron could not have done better than to select the name of "Loyalty" for her year and this Grand Session.

We in this British Commonwealth of Nations and those Sisters and Brothers in the Great Democracy to the South of us are fast becoming the few places in the world where gatherings such as these may be held without fear and punishment.

In order to maintain this freedom and to preserve the landmarks of our Order, we as members of this organization, should adopt a more aggressive and intelligent type of citizenship; we have laid good foundation stones, let us erect a super structure that will be noticed and of benefit in our community, especially in these days when trials will await us. While the cause for which our country is fighting and the Allies themselves are making progress we will gradually be called on for increasing sacrifices, but should adversity pursue our cause, as it will at times, we must be an opposing influence to many in our land who will be far too prone to help destroy those institutions which we represent and which mean so much to us. This is no idle commentary. Those forces are with us.

No new Chapters have been formed in this Grand Jurisdiction during my term of office though I anticipate there will be two or three in the near future. Several have surrendered their charters; and this is inevitable. The tendency of population is not towards the rural but to urban centres, and many small chapters where the same membership have been carrying on for the past several years, heroically and valiantly, must inevitably close because of lack of new members and a dwindling away of potential members from the community in which these chapters are situated. While this situation exists on the one hand, I see by the monthly notices that centres of larger population are enjoying a healthy influx of initiates. Due to adverse climatic conditions, and the moving of the whole areas of population to new parts, many of our Chapters face a very real problem. As I survey the situation there is no use encouraging the formation of new chapters in close proximity to what is already a weakened chapter, then in a few years to have

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either one surrender their charter. When visiting Chapters or in correspondence with them, I have tried to encourage the sponsoring of an activity in the Chapter by means of which funds could be raised to augment the International Temple Fund and our Fund for a Provincial Eastern Star Home.

I here wish to thank all the Chapters for their kindness and co-operation.

With such a situation as this before us, we have been very fortunate indeed this year in having as Worthy Grand Matron, Sister MacIntosh. At the Chapter Meetings and District Meetings, I was able to attend with the Worthy Grand Matron, she gave strength and support where needed, and all meetings were the richer for her having attended them. I have enjoyed greatly working with her and I am honored to have had the privilege of the association. To travel the expanses of this vast Province and visit practically every Chapter is task enough but a change of residence as well during her year must have created a strenuous effort.

May I be excused if I here thank my wife for being a very good sport while I was trotting around the country and not keeping exemplary hours. She would even have the kettle on and all ready with something hot in the "wee sma' hours."

To Prince Albert Chapter No. 16, by admitting me to membership, you made it possible for me to finally hold this high office. If I have brought honor to our Chapter, you have also done me honor. I appreciate your many kindnesses during this year.

To Past Grand Matron: Sister Lillian Hicks, I owe a special debt of gratitude. I hope I have not disappointed her when she appointed me Grand Sentinel.

To our Grand Secretary: Sister Reilly, I thank you for your promptness and support, and to the Grand Officers and Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, my heartfelt thanks for this honor, I have tried to serve you well.

"So long as we grow weary
On pathways dark and dreary:
So long as widows languish
In loneliness and anguish:
So long as each tomorrow,
But swells the orphan's sorrow:
Wherever men are falling
'Neath the woes of life appalling—
There Our Order has a Mission.



MRS. VIOLET M. REILLY
GRAND SECRETARY
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To make the cause of duty
Stand forth in all its beauty;
To turn the orphan's wailing
To songs of joy unfailing:
To point the fallen sister
Away from sins that smother
To stars of hope above her
And loyal hearts that love her:

To make our vision brighter
And all our burdens lighter:
To keep us from repining
While hope still brighter shining
Goes on to glad fruition—
This is our Order's Mission."

Faternally submitted,

GORDON B. HOWARD,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Moved by Brother Howard and seconded by Sister Nicklin, that the address of the Worthy Grand Patron be received and referred to the Committee on Grand Officers reports. Carried.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

By VIOLET M. REILLY.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Visitors.

Greetings on the occasion of the twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. How many are present today who were here in 1916, when a great war was in progress?

A year ago we were all looking forward eagerly to the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to Canada. Many of us had the pleasure of seeing them and being part of the thrilling crowds or radio audiences that attended their progress across Canada. No longer are they legendary figures who live in splendid isolation across the Great Water. They are to us friendly unassuming human beings, carrying great responsibilities and seeking to serve the best interests of all the people in the British Empire as well as of all other nations. To para-

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phrase Julius Caesar's famous message when he came to Britain 2000 years ago, we can say, "They came. We saw. They conquered."

It has often been said that the Queen stole the show. I happened to overhear Brother Harry Willsmer thinking about them and this is what he thought:

"I used to think I'd hate to be His Majesty the King,
And have to go upon parade while people shout and sing;
To have to change my uniform a dozen times a day,
And take a scheduled part in ceremonial display.
To have to live in that fierce light that beats upon a throne
Had nothing glamorous for me—I'd rather live my own.
That's how I felt about the King; 'twas natural I ween.
But I confess I changed my mind the day I saw the Queen."

I believe we all agree with that sentiment.

And now we have to face a different scene. War clouds looked far away to us, one year ago; and today, in a few months, the world situation is beyond our understanding or comprehension. We believe this terrible nightmare of war will be over sometime, and then what? Anthony Eden says, "This time we must not only win the war, but win the after-war, and the latter may be the more difficult task". It is thought by many that this war will effect all people before it is over, wars cannot be localized any more. It is necessary then that we be thinking and studying the matter and be preparing ourselves for a just and lasting peace.

It is wonderful the response made by nearly every chapter to the call for war work and donations.

The office routine has gone along as in former years.

3237 pieces of mail received.

3568 pieces of mail sent out.

17 Commissions for Grand Representatives received.

13 Commissions for Grand Representatives prepared.

Shadows

The grim reaper has been busy. Twenty-one Sisters and seven Brothers have been called to the Eternal Home.

Fifty-one deaths have been reported from other Grand Jurisdictions. Have not been advised of the passing of any General Grand Officers, and our own Grand Circle is still intact.

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“We pause for the moment with reverent breath
To speak of the angel whom mortals call, death;
The gavel has sounded which none disobey
For these friends tried and true, do we sorrow today.”

Acknowledgments

The following Grand Jurisdictions have acknowledged our invitations and sent greetings and good wishes for this session:

Alabama, Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Manitoba, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Brunswick, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Quebec, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin. General Grand Chapter, C. H. Townsend, R.W.A.G.P.; Emma P. Chadwick, P.M.W.G.M.; Mrs. Maude Cullens, P.G.M. Alberta; Mrs. Jean Peebles, P.G.M. Manitoba; Mrs. Helen McGhee, A.G.M. Alberta; Mrs. Mary Turner, P.G.M. Alberta; Mrs. Mamie Lander, R.W.A.G.C.; Mrs. Mary Prince, Grand Representative, Iowa.

Aid Comfort and Protection

The Benevolent work of the Chapters has covered a wide variety of matters, several donations were made to the Orange Home and the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital at Winnipeg. Star City Chapter gave \$60.00 to this cause.

BENEVOLENT WORK

No. and Name	H. F.	Dues	Relief	T. F.	Xmas	Army & R. Cross	Misc.
1 Mizpah.....					100.94	35.00	27.00
2 N. Battle- ford.....	5.00						
3 Acacia.....			3.10		26.16	9.15	10.00
4 Saskatoon.....	25.00		45.49				
5 Humboldt.....	2.50				42.50	5.00	
6 Maple Leaf..	5.00	15.00		1.90	3.00		
7 Regina.....	10.00	24.00	25.00	12.30	29.40	35.00	
8 Assiniboia.....					5.75	2.00	7.00
9 Aneroid.....		34.00					2.00
10 Almina.....		28.00				32.00	10.00
11 Cavell.....							
14 Harmony.....							
15 Kitchener.....		35.00			15.00	10.00	10.00
16 P. Albert.....	10.00	15.00	10.00	5.00			20.00
18 Sintaluta.....					10.00		10.00
20 Hanley.....	5.00	3.75	57.00		5.00	26.00	5.00

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BENEVOLENT WORK—Continued

No. and Name	H. F.	Dues	Relief	T. F.	Xmas	Army & R. Cross	Misc.
21 Excelsior.....		19.00	146.25	9.25	25.00		4.77
22 Hawarden.....						5.00	2.00
24 Eureka.....						5.00	5.00
25 Unity.....	8.25	6.00	25.00		10.00	30.00	
26 Royal.....	5.00	3.00			15.00	20.00	5.00
27 Caron.....			6.50			15.00	
28 Victoria.....		5.00	30.00		25.50	25.00	10.00
29 Francis.....		43.00				14.30	4.00
30 Wilkie.....	10.00		25.00			43.45	11.00
31 Q. Esther.....		32.00	10.00			13.50	
32 Limerick.....					2.40		
33 Swastika.....							
34 Star City.....	5.00				2.55	10.00	65.00
35 Liberty.....			1.80	1.95		1.80	13.60
36 Crescent.....						2.00	26.00
37 Strasbourg.....	5.00	13.50			20.00	25.00	5.00
38 GoldenWest..		12.00					5.00
39 Doric.....						8.37	
41 Wakaw.....					3.00	5.00	
42 Azure.....					2.00	15.00	5.00
43 Pennant.....							
44 Cent. Butte..		23.00		2.70		5.00	7.45
45 Ithacoos.....							
46 Manitou.....	10.00						
47 Hiawatha.....						10.00	5.00
48 Sterling.....			10.00			3.00	
49 Meyronne.....		3.00		1.50		5.00	5.00
50 Radisson.....	5.00					5.00	
51 Cabri.....		8.00		1.45		25.00	
52 Lorraine.....			3.42		16.83	30.00	5.00
53 Foam Lake..		9.00				10.00	
54 Outlook.....							
55 Verwood.....							
56 Nokomis.....			5.00	1.65	5.00		10.00
57 Kelliher.....	5.00			1.20			2.00
59 Briercrest.....							
60 Milestone.....	4.00	22.00	12.00			5.70	5.21
63 Canora.....							
64 Rosetown.....			9.00		10.00	25.00	13.00
65 Imperial.....						10.00	5.00
66 Tuberose.....						15.00	10.00
67 Elrose.....							
68 Bethlehem....							5.00
69 Miriam.....		6.00			10.00		
71 Huron.....						5.00	
72 Erica.....				1.00	5.00	25.00	9.09
73 Tisdale.....			20.00		44.99	20.00	
74 Pr. Rose.....		3.00			5.00	5.00	13.25
75 Rouleau.....				1.00	30.00	15.00	3.00
76 Lloydminster	5.00					9.65	5.00
78 Radville.....	4.00	15.00		1.35	4.59	5.00	16.50
79 Dinston.....						5.00	

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No. Name	H.F.	Dues	Relief	Temple	Xmas	Army & R. Cross	Misc.
80 Mp. Creek....						10.00	5.00
82 Radiant.....	10.00		16.60		17.39	16.35	10.50
83 Bowling Gr.		36.00					
84 Q.Alexandra	10.00		5.61			37.18	
85 Craik.....	5.00	3.00		2.00		55.00	5.00
86 Dubuc.....			86.00		12.00	5.00	
87 Patrice.....	5.00		2.75	1.20		21.50	
88 Qu'Appelle....				2.70	5.00	10.00	10.00
89 Corinthian....							
90 Nipawin.....			36.00		6.98	20.00	
91 Climax.....				2.00			4.00
92 Yorkton.....	5.00		35.00		10.00	72.00	5.00
93 Lotus.....	5.00					12.13	15.00
94 Fr. Valley....							
95 Jubilee.....	10.00	6.00	9.30	2.45		5.00	
96 Accession.....	1.50			1.00			
97 Coronation....	10.00			2.20		10.00	10.00
98 Beacon.....				1.30			
Grand Chapter..						25.00	2.00
Jobs Daughters, Regina.....				1.00			
Sec. Association						5.00	
Total	\$190.25	\$422.25	\$635.82	\$58.10	\$525.98	\$935.08	\$448.37
Grand Total—	\$3215.85						

Many Chapter members and officers are officers in Red Cross and other Patriotic societies, and much work is being done which cannot be estimated in figures. Numbers of women sew and work at the Red Cross rooms, while others provide lunches for the workers. A few chapters have groups who do Red Cross work in the name of the Chapter. I feel certain that all Chapters have some members giving a good account of themselves in some war endeavor.

No. Name	Prs.Sox	Pyjamas	Hosp.Sh.	Sweaters	Misc.
5 Humboldt....	17			1	5
7 Regina.....	67			2	14
9 Aneroid.....	7	11		1	1
15 Estevan.....	50	18		10	7
16 P. Albert....	107	17	6		
21 Excelsior....	80	6	6 quilts 1 afghan	20	196
28 Melville.....		25			
60 Milestone....	26	7	6	7	
27 Caron.....	10	12		1	

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No. 4 Saskatoon entertained soldiers at barracks before they left for overseas. Adopted a company of 129 men. Each member draws a name and letters and gifts are sent to each soldier.

No. 74, Weyburn. One brother has enlisted, Sgt. F. W. Ring, P.P. Ambulance Corps.

No. 76. Boxes being sent to sons and brothers of members.

No. 84, Kindersley, sends two parcels a month to a town boy and a friendless boy, containing one pair of sox as well as eats, valued at \$2.00 per box.

No. 53, Foam Lake, meets monthly for knitting, average collection \$1.70. Sends 5 boxes monthly to sons of members of the Chapter.

Membership

No. of members 1938.....			4184
Initiated in 1939.....	177		
Affiliated.....	49		
Reinstated.....	14		
Total gains.....	—	240	
Died.....	24		
Demitted.....	201		
Suspended.....	61		
L.M.....	35		
Total losses.....	—	321	
Net loss.....		—	81
No. on whom per capita was paid 1939.....			4103
Total number of Life Members.....			156
Members in No. 17.....			1
Members in No. 40.....			2
Total membership 1939.....			4262
No. of active Chapters December 31, 1939.....			89
No. of inactive Chapters.....			9
Total.....			98

Since the new year three more Chapters have surrendered Charters: Lancer No. 12, Utopia No. 19 and Mossbank No. 23.

The Chapters that surrendered charters in 1939 were: Gray Chapter No. 58, Langham Chapter No. 61 and Triumph Chapter No. 81 at Kelvington.

The loss of members through Chapters closing has been the chief cause of our decrease in membership. Since the New Year there have been a large number of new members added and many Chapters that have had no new members for several years are having initiations.

Worthy Grand Matron's Gift Fund

Seventeen Chapters have contributed through this office to this fund the sum of \$37.50 for which receipts have been issued. The Worthy Grand Matron had cash gifts given directly to her amounting to \$33.00 from ten Chapters.

The closing of Chapters has made a lot more correspondence but chiefly has added large packages of supplies from each defunct Chapter. Am wondering if any other arrangement can be made as I will soon have to move out if stuff continues to come in at this rate.

Lord Tweedsmuir

In the early spring Canada lost a great man in the passing of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada for four years. With Lord Tweedsmuir as Governor-General of Canada, as a National leader in this country, Canadians are familiar. With him as John Buchan the author, not a few also are familiar. His place in the literary firmament was established long before he came to Canada. His books are of the enduring things in life. But most Canadians will want to remember him as a citizen among them, as a genuine friend of Canada, as a well-wisher of this country.

It is said that one of the greatest dreams of his life, was that as Governor-General he might strengthen the bonds of friendship between Canada and the United States. During his life he did much to make that dream a reality. In passing he has left us a trust to carry on his work. I am quite certain that there is no organization better able to do this than our Order of the Eastern Star. Let us give more thought and effort to this in the days that lie ahead, when many trying events may come to impair our good judgment.

Conclusion

In the coming months the extra demands of war work will take much of our time, but I trust that the Chapters will not be neglected by it but will rather be a rallying point for this very work. In the short time since war was declared they have made a good showing in patriotic endeavor.

The year has been one of harmony and co-operation among the various Grand Officers. Necessarily this office is more closely connected with the work of the Worthy Grand Matron. Many chapters have expressed their delight at her visits and gratitude for the messages and inspiration she brought to them.

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One letter from Worthy Grand Patron which I shall keep on permanent file.

In closing I would like to repeat the Message His Majesty King George VI used in the broadcast to the Empire from Winnipeg last May and part of his Christmas message.

"I would end with a special word of greeting to those of my listeners who are young. It is true—and I deplore it deeply—that the skies are overcast in more than one quarter at the present time. Do not on that account lose heart. Life is a great adventure, and everyone of you can be a pioneer, blazing by thought and service a trail to better things. Hold fast to all that is just and of good report in the heritage which your fathers have left you, but strive also to improve and equalize that heritage for all men and women in the years to come. Remember too that the key to all true progress lies in faith, hope and love. May God give you their support and may God help them to prevail."

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely, into the unknown.' And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That will be better than light, and safer than the known way'."

Fraternally submitted,

VIOLET M. REILLY,
Grand Secretary.

Moved by Sister Reilly and seconded by Sister Case, that the report of the Grand Secretary be received and referred to the Committee on Grand Officers reports. Carried.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

By MAGGIE BARRETT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star.

I herewith submit my report as Grand Treasurer for the years 1939-1940.

GRAND CHAPTER OF SASKATCHEWAN ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR CASH STATEMENT

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Grand Dues.....	\$ 2,065.00
Life Membership fees.....	278.50
Dispersations.....	45.00
Sale of Supplies.....	1,138.77
International Temple Fund.....	47.90
Gift Fund W.G.M.....	49.50
Refund W.G.P. 1938-39.....	14.00
Shrine Hospital.....	21.71
Red Cross.....	25.00
Orange Home.....	2.00
Dormant Chapters:	
Lucky Lake No. 70.....	11.28
Triumph No. 81.....	26.94
Utopia No. 19.....	31.79
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	70.01
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	\$ 3,757.39

Payments

Purchase of saleable supplies.....	\$ 727.54
Supplies for Grand Chapter.....	416.04
Office Expense.....	
Grand Secretary.....	175.00
Exchange on paid cheques.....	3.25
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	178.25
Honoraria:	
Grand Secretary.....	832.00
Grand Treasurer.....	75.00
Auditor.....	25.00
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	932.00
Expenses:	
W.G.M. 1938-39.....	22.14
W.G.M. 1939-40.....	300.00
W.G.P. 1939-40.....	25.00
Grand Chaplain.....	3.44
Deputies.....	28.58
Committees.....	10.25
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	389.41
Grand Chapter:	
Stenographer.....	15.00
Entertain Visitors.....	37.50
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Bond Fees.....	52.50
Flowers and gifts.....	10.00
W.G.M. 1938-39 donation.....	29.19
Entertain Grand Chapter 1940.....	99.50
Education Tax.....	300.00
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	18.39

CASH STATEMENT—Continued
GENERAL FUND—Continued

Balance from 1938-39.....	923.30		Refund Dues.....	1.50
	<u>\$ 4,680.69</u>		Red Cross Society.....	50.00
			Orange Benevolent Society.....	2.00
			Shrine Hospital.....	21.71
			International Temple Fund.....	48.75
			Voluntary Registration of Women.....	5.00
			Christmas Seals.....	2.00
				<u>\$ 3,283.78</u>
			Balance to 1940-41.....	1,396.91
				<u>\$ 4,680.69</u>

HOME FUND

Receipts		Payments	
Donations from Chapters.....	\$ 141.00	Investment—(Canada War	
Int. on Investments.....	855.00	Loan bond).....	\$ 1,002.50
Bank Interest.....	1.96	Accrued Interest.....	4.00
	<u>997.96</u>		
Balance from 1938-39.....	479.12	Balance to 1940-41.....	1,006.50
	<u>\$ 1,477.08</u>		470.58
			<u>\$ 1,477.08</u>

Fraternally submitted,
 VIOLET M. REILLY,
 Grand Secretary.
 Certified Correct:
 J. E. TANNER,
 Auditor.

MAGGIE BARRETT,
 Grand Treasurer.

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Moved by Sister Barrett and seconded by Brother Willsmer, that the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

J. E. TANNER.

Read by Sister Maggie Barrett.

1949 Garnet Street,
Regina, Saskatchewan,
May 2nd, 1940.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters and Brothers:

The books and vouchers of your Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, for the year ended March 31st, 1940, have been audited and the following statements prepared:

Cash Statements, General Fund and Home Fund (which will be submitted by the Grand Treasurer.)

Supplies Account and Balance Sheets for the General Fund and for the Home Fund (which are submitted herewith.)

The following securities were in your safety deposit box at this date:

GENERAL FUND

Prov. of Sask.....	4 1/2 %	due Sept. 15, 1945, No. A.X.2303.....	\$ 1,000.00
Dom. of Canada.....	3 1/2 %	due Oct. 15, 1949, No. C4-M06924....	1,000.00
Prov. of Sask.....	6 %	due Mar. 15, 1952, No. BW6503.....	500.00
Prov. of Sask.....	4 %	due Sept. 15, 1954, No. CA1068.....	1,000.00
Prov. of Sask. F.L.....	5 %	due Jan. 1, 1960, No. R385.....	1,000.00
Dom. of Canada.....	3 %	Perpetual Bond, No. M04831.....	1,000.00
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			\$ 5,500.00

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HOME FUND

Prov. of Sask.....	5	%	due Spt. 15, 1942, No. AQ1641.....	\$ 1,000.00
Prov. of Sask.....	4½	%	due Oct. 1, 1944, No. AU2560.....	1,000.00
Prov. of Sask.....	4½	%	due Oct. 1, 1944, No. AU3606.....	500.00
Prov. of Sask.....	4½	%	due Sept. 15, 1945, No. AX1472.....	1,000.00
Dom. of Canada.....	3½	%	due Oct. 15, 1949, No. C4-Z03614.....	500.00
Dom. of Canada.....	3½	%	due Oct. 15, 1949, No. C4-M06925....	1,000.00
Prov. of Sask.....	6	%	due Mar. 15, 1952, No. BW6504.....	500.00
Prov. of Sask.....	6	%	due Mar. 15, 1952, No. BW8893.....	500.00
Prov. of Sask.....	4	%	due Sept. 1, 1954, Nos CA4681, 82, 83 and 84 (\$500.00 each).....	2,000.00
Dom. of Canada.....	3	%	due June 1, 1955, Nos. D2-Z0955 and 56 (\$500.00 each).....	1,000.00
Dom. of Canada.....	4½	%	due Nov. 1, 1948-1958, No. R8-E 126417.....	1,000.00
Prov. of Sask. F.L.....	5	%	due Jan. 1, 1960, Nos. R168-386 and 0511 (\$1,000.00 each).....	3,000.00
Dom. of Canada.....	3	%	Perpetual Bond, No. M04491.....	1,000.00
Dom. of Canada.....	3	%	due June 1, 1958, No. F5Z1061.....	500.00
Dom. of Canada.....	3¼	%	due February 1, 1948-52 No. F8E- 096489.....	1,000.00
				\$15,500.00

Guarantee Fidelity bonds on your Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and fire insurance on Grand Chapter property for \$750.00, effective as at this date are also in possession of the Grand Chapter.

Inventories of supplies on hand, as prepared by your Grand Secretary, have been accepted as correct.

Your cash position has materially improved during the year, through decreased expenditures, principally for saleable supplies, for Grand Chapter supplies, for entertainment of Grand Chapter and for travelling expenses of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Some years ago attention was called to the item in Balance Sheet covering amounts held in trust for inactive Chapters. At the time, it was suggested that these amounts might be transferred to the Home Fund but no action was taken. May I again draw these items to your notice. The first two items have been held in trust for at least six years and I think that after that length of time should be disposed of. At the same time, a policy might be laid down for the future as I notice three new amounts have come to hand in this year.

Fraternally submitted,

J. E. TANNER,
Auditor.

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Debit:		Credit:	
Supplies on hand April 1, 1939.....	\$ 604.50	Receipts from sales during year.....	\$ 1,138.77
Accounts Receivable April 1, 1939 (net).....	91.66	Supplies on hand March 31, 1940.....	450.00
Purchases during year.....	727.54	Accounts Receivable March 31, 1940.....	173.30
Balance, being profit.....	320.18	Less credits.....	18.19
			155.11
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	\$ 1,743.88		\$ 1,743.88

BALANCE SHEET—As at March 31, 1940

GENERAL FUND

Assets:		Liabilities:	
Cash in bank.....	\$ 1,313.89	At credit of Chapters.....	\$ 18.19
In hands of Gr. Secretary.....	11.66	Amount in Trust for:	
Due from Home Fund.....	71.36	Patricia No. 13.....	28.94
		Touchwood No. 17.....	64.15
Due from Chapters.....	1,396.91	Utopia No. 19.....	31.79
Saleable Supplies.....	173.30	Lucky Lake No. 70.....	11.28
Grand Chapter Supplies.....	450.00	Triumph No. 81.....	26.94
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	175.00		
Investments, at cost.....	50.00	Gift Fund W.G.M.....	163.10
	5,206.24	Due International Temple Fund.....	32.00
		Unexpended Relief Donations.....	1.20
			32.50
		Surplus.....	246.99
			7,204.46
	<u>\$ 7,451.45</u>		<u>\$ 7,451.45</u>

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

HOME FUND			
Assets:		Liabilities:	
Cash in Bank.....	541.94	Surplus.....	\$15,525.87
Less due Gen. Fund.....	71.36		
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Investment (at cost).....	470.58		
	15,055.29		
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	\$15,525.87		<hr/> <hr/>

The above Balance Sheets, in my opinion, correctly set forth the financial condition of the Grand Chapter according to the records and vouchers submitted. The securities have been examined and the bank balances duly reconciled.

Regina, May 2nd, 1940.

J. E. TANNER, Auditor.

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Moved by Sister Barrett and seconded by Brother Williams, that the report of the Auditor be received and referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Worthy Grand Patron Brother Howard led the Grand Chapter in Community Singing, and the Sisters and Brothers seemed to adopt for their most popular theme song "We're in the King's Navy" the words of which are:

Oh we don't want to march with the infantry,
Ride with the cavalry,
Shoot with artillery,
Oh we don't want to fly over Germany,
We're in the King's Navy.

We're in the King's Navy
We're in the King's Navy
Oh we don't want to march with the infantry,
Ride with the cavalry,
Shoot with artillery,
Oh we don't want to fly over Germany,
We're in the King's Navy.

TUNE: "The Old Grey Mare."

REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

SISTER CHRISTINE PHILION,
Associate Grand Matron.

This report will appear at the back of the Proceedings as usual. Moved by Sister Philion and seconded by Sister Hicks, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Sister Genevieve E. Begg favored us with two delightful solos "Garden of Your Heart" and "It's Quiet Down Here."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SOUVENIRS

SISTER HELEN UNDERBAKKE,
Past Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Your committee on General Grand Chapter Souvenirs is pleased to report the following: In view of the fact that Saskatchewan is the home Province of the Royal Canadian

Mounted Police, we have centred our choice of souvenirs around them. We trust that our choice will meet with the approval of the delegates in attendance.

Fraternally submitted,

FLORA TRICK, P.G.M.

HARRY WILLSMER, P.G.P.

HELEN UNDERBAKKE, P.G.M.

Moved by Sister Underbakke and seconded by Brother Hopkins, that this report be adopted. Carried.

NECROLOGY REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan.

Once again we have met together in the happy comradeship of the Grand Chapter. Another year has past and we are gathered here in joy and gladness, but we do not forget those of our members who are in sadness.

We are profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father that the circle of our Grand Family has not been entered by the Angel of Death, but our hearts go out in loving sympathy to all those who have lost their loved ones—they are in the land where there is no sorrow, pain or death, where all tears are wiped away from every eye.

“They’re gone, and yet they’re here—
For memory, more sweetly still
Will keep them in our hearts until
The excellence that in them shone
Becomes in us our very own
A living souvenir”.

During the year I have written 50 letters of sympathy and condolence from our Grand Chapter to Sister Grand Jurisdictions in reply to memorial cards received.

From our Subordinate Chapters 28 members have passed through the dark valley of the Shadow of Death, and I have conveyed to the Secretaries of each Chapter the loving sympathy of this Grand Chapter. As we in memory come close to those who one year ago were still a part of our fraternal chain, may we sense anew that although these “links have fallen away in death, the parting is temporary, the meeting Eternal”.

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"Like a ship that's left its moorings
And sails bravely out to sea.
So someone dear has sailed away
In calm serenity;
But there's promise of a greater day
Than earth could have in store,
For God has planned a richer life
Beyond the unseen shore."

To those of the Grand Officers and the Past Grand Officers who have been sorely bereaved messages have gone out in loving sympathy and may each sorrowing heart find peace in remembering His words "These believed on me; such never die."

Fraternally submitted,

AUDREY E. SEVICK,
Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Sister Sevick and seconded by Brother McClinton, that the Necrology Report be received. Carried.

TRIBUTE TO LORD TWEEDSMUIR

By CHRISTINE PHILION,
Associate Grand Matron.

"—as a ladder from earth to Heaven,
Not as a witness to any creed;
But simple service, simply given,
To their own kind in their common need."

The regretted passing of Lord Tweedsmuir marks the end of a career unique, in one sense, among all the Governors-General of Canada. He was the only one who, at the time of his selection, was a commoner, a private citizen devoid of titular distinction. But it was considered desirable to sustain the tradition—thus plain John Buchan became Baron Tweedsmuir—a name suggestive of the land of his birth and ancestry. He can well be described as a grand person, a kindly man of distinguished culture. He had the broadest of human sympathies; ideals of the highest order. No Governor-General was more industrious. None ever travelled the Dominion so widely. He had gone from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific as nearly all of them did, but, differing from the others, he had even penetrated the sub-Arctic territories in the far Northwest. He went not only to see the country, but to meet the people.

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The magnitude of the work Lord Tweedsmuir accomplished in Canada is the more amazing when it is recalled that his interests were so diversified. As poet, essayist, novelist, and biographer, he attained world-wide fame in the literary field as John Buchan.

In private life Lord Tweedsmuir was a charming host, deferential, the essence of genial courtesy, a fascinating talker, and a sympathetic listener.

To the Lady Tweedsmuir, and her family there goes out in fullest measure the deepest sympathy of the Canadian people, with whom the memory of Lord Tweedsmuir as a loyal and self-sacrificing servant will remain as long as gratitude endures in the human heart.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

HYMN—one verse (by choir) “Jesus, Lover of My Soul.”

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Echoes of voices hushed come to us from Subordinate, Grand and General Grand Chapter as read from the log of the year the record of those who have voyaged through sunshine and storm, over calm and troubled waters, and have entered the Harbor of Rest to abide forever in the sunshine of His smile. Our Great Pilot, in His infinite wisdom has not caused the weighing of anchors among our Grand Family group but at this time let us pause to pay tribute to those members of our beautiful Order who have sailed the Silent Sea and anchored in the Haven of Rest.

Sister Grand Chaplain and Sister Grand Marshal you will retire and prepare to drape the Altar in memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers.

ORGANIST plays softly “Crossing the Bar.”

As the Officers return the Grand Chapter is called up—Grand Chaplain bears drape, Grand Marshal, Scroll. Grand Chaplain enters deposits the drape, picks up the Bible, backs out of labyrinth, remains standing with Bible while the Grand Conductresses drape the Altar—

As the Altar is draped the GRAND CONDUCTRESS will say—

“Let us drape the Altar gently
For the loved ones gone before;
They have crossed the silent river,
We shall see them here no more.”

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ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS:

“Christ leads us through no darker rooms
Than He went through before;
And he that to God’s kingdom comes
Must enter through that door.”

(Conductresses return to their stations)

(Chaplain deposits Bible)

MUSIC AND HYMN—“Crossing the Bar’—by Vocalist.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Grand Secretary you will read the names of our departed Sisters and Brothers.

(Grand Secretary reads list)—as per page

GRAND MARSHAL:

This, a memorial scroll, inscribed with loving care, which is expressive of the record left on the tablet of memory, and reminds us that all earthly records must perish, but that there remaineth a Book of Remembrances for those that feared the Lord and that thought upon His name.

(Deposits scroll.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Let us unite in prayer.

GRAND CHAPLAIN:

Holy and merciful God, be with us in this service of loving commemoration. May it remind us of the uncertainty of human life. We thank Thee for Thy many blessings, and ask forgiveness for our transgressions. Help us to be comforted by Thy promise to strengthen and uphold us and to lead us through the shadow of death unto everlasting life. As we pay tribute to these departed loved ones may we be drawn closer to each other and to Thee. Help us to follow His Star in the East, the light which faileth not, and may we be guided in all we may undertake by that Super-Pilot. And when He calls us Home

“May we slip our earthly moorings
Drift with the ebbing tide away
And pass on through the shadows
Into a land of fairest day.”

Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal return to their stations.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

For awhile these Sisters and Brothers walked with us in the pilgrimage of life; and around the same Altar we learned the lessons of our Order. Remembering their many virtues, we offer floral tributes of love, echoing voices often heard from the several points of our Star.

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GRAND ADAH—(enters Labyrinth):

Our beloved Pilot has said: "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." In loving memory of the daughters of our Order who have passed away, I place these flowers—Emblem of Fidelity.

GRAND RUTH—(enters Labyrinth):

"I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world". In loving memory of the widows of our Order who have passed away, I place these flowers—Emblem of Constancy.

GRAND ESTHER—(enters Labyrinth):

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." In loving memory of the wives of the Order who have passed away I place these flowers—Emblem of Purity.

GRAND MARTHA—(enters Labyrinth):

"Whosoever believeth in me shall have everlasting life." In loving memory of the Sisters of our Order who have passed away I place these flowers—Emblem of Hope and Immortality.

GRAND ELECTA—(enters Labyrinth):

"Greater love has no man than this that he lay down his life for his friend". In loving memory of the Mothers of our Order who have passed away I place these flowers—Emblem of Love.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:

"Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give thee rest." In loving memory of the Master Masons who were members of our Order I place these lilies—Emblem of Loyalty.

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:

"For them the Harbor bar is passed
And rest has come at last
Their gentle ways and kindly smiles
Are only lost to us awhile.
Sometime—somewhere—'twill all be right
And so 'till then we'll not say farewell
But just — goodnight."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

With the vast sea beneath and vast sky overhead and the sunset golden on the long line of the distant sky, our loved ones have gone forth not knowing whither, but serene and happy in the confidence that beyond the bar, where the seas storm and break, our Pilot waits to guide us on with sure and steady hand to His Eternal Haven on another shore.

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What would life be without the sweet assurance which Hope gives us that there is a Pilot and that He thinks enough of us to wait for us beyond the bar?

So we close the log which records the daily voyage of our loved ones in life and are happy in the thought that just across the bar they await us in the meeting Eternal.

HYMN—"Going Home".

CLOSING GAVEL.

Call from Labor to Refreshment by Grand Marshal to reconvene at 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Call from Refreshment to Labor by Grand Marshal.

CALL TO ORDER

SISTER ELIZABETH MCALPINE,
Past Grand Matron.

Good evening. I am very happy to see such a wonderful crowd here again tonight. Th's attendance must be very encouraging to our Worthy Grand Matron. We are very proud of her, a woman of high ideals and lofty purpose. Sister Mac-Intosh has worked hard for our Order in this Province and we hope that most of her hopes and ambitions have been realized and fulfilled. I can easily understand that this hasn't been an easy year to carry on. Everything seems upside down. To a great extent we are all living under nervous tension. You and I are living in very strenuous times, but Sisters and Brothers, you and I are going to keep our chins up and we are going to keep smiling even though those smiles come through tears. To do that we must have renewed faith in the principles of our Order. You and I need to be a little more helpful with one another, a little more generous with our sympathy, a little more heed ul of the well-being of all around us. We are going to need more courage—much more—and more self-sacrifice.

Tonight, the thought uppermost in my mind has been do we, individually, realize and appreciate that we are living in a country where an organization like ours can carry on, and do we realize and appreciate that we are living in a country where fidelity, constancy, charity, faith and love are good things and well worth while. We have lots to be thankful for,

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and I hope that all who attend these sessions will go home feeling it was good to be here, that we will be wiser and better and happier.

Sister Florence, I want to congratulate you and your Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers on the successful year you have had. I feel that this year you have accomplished much; you have made us realize that it is worth while to try to live up to the principles of our Order as you have set us a wonderful example. I want you to accept this tiny bouquet with my love and admiration and good wishes for good health, happiness and a little bit of prosperity for you and yours.

The Choir of Saskatoon Chapter No. 4 offered a very pleasing selection.

Worthy Grand Matron called a recess and asked the Grand Officers to vacate their places, and allow the officers of Prince Albert Chapter No. 16 to take their stations. The Prince Albert Officers exemplified ballotting with great precision and grace. They also exemplified the Initiatory work in a perfect and rhythmic manner. The degrees were conferred upon Miss Christina Zelma Munro, while the choir rendered suitable accompanying music. It was during this Initiation ceremony that our Worthy Grand Patron and our Grand Wife, Dr. and Mrs. Howard offered an appropriate vocal duet. The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Worthy Matron, Sister Murphy, of Prince Albert Chapter for so beautifully exemplifying the work.

At this time we enjoyed a short interlude of Community singing in which our "Navy" song played a prominent part.

Our Grand Conductress, Sister Emma Stevenson and Myrtle Cooke, P.M., favored us with a vocal duet "Time has Come to Rejoice."

INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS

"RINGING THE JOYBELLS OF LIFE"

By BROTHER GEO. ABERNETHY,
Past Grand Patron.

Brother Abernethy gave a splendid address which combined the serious and humorous in his own special style. He showed how necessary cheerfulness and humor are in the journey of life to keep things running smoothly.

Note: This address is not available.

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Choir Selection:

"Over the waves of an ocean wide,
Over a boundless, trackless sea,
Tossed on the crest of the restless tide
Mariners all are we.
Groping our way through the darkness drear.
Baffled and blinded by doubt and fear,
Lift up your heads, the dawn is near,
The light of the Eastern Star.

Darkest hours will soon be bright,
Clouds be lined with silver light,
Shadows clearing, dawn appearing,
Hail to the Eastern Star.

What tho' the billows roll mountain high,
Blinding the vivid lightning's flash,
Treacherous shoals in our pathway lie,
Seeking our bark to dash;
Trust in our Pilot, He will not fail.
Strong in His might we withstand the gale.
Trust in the compass by which we sail,
The beautiful Eastern Star."

Hymn—"Eternal Father".

Call from Labor to Repose by Grand Marshal, to reconvene at 9.00 a.m. Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING

CALL TO ORDER

By BROTHER G. L. HOPKINS,
Past Grand Patron.

Brother Hopkins who now resides in Victoria was present at this Grand Session, and as Sister Jane Evans, whose name appears on the program, was unable to be present, Brother Hopkins filled the vacancy very acceptably. He expressed his pleasure at being present and having this opportunity of once again looking into the faces of old friends.

Hymn—"O God Our Help in Ages Past."

Call from repose to Labor by the Grand Marshal.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

By SISTER ETHEL RUTHERFORD,
Past Grand Matron.

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, having carefully gone over all matters presented to us, submit herewith for your information, and we trust sympathetic consideration, our report.

We herewith commend our Worthy Grand Matron for her address, which was very carefully prepared and very concise and complete. Likewise we commend our Worthy Grand Patron on the preparation of his address.

Dealing first with the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron of which there were five:

1. Recommendation No. 1 was amended to read "Immediately following Grand Chapter Session, the Grand Secretary shall provide the Worthy Grand Matron with a complete set of the bylaws of each Chapter, such to be for her use during her term of office and returned to the Grand Secretary at the end of such term." This change was presented by the Committee and approved by Grand Chapter.

2. Recommendation No. 2. Approved.

3. Recommendation No. 3. Not approved. District Deputy Grand Matrons are officially welcomed at Grand Chapter Sessions and we feel that is sufficient recognition.

4. Recommendation No. 4. Approved.

5. Recommendation No. 5. Not approved.

Dispensations Granted With Fee

Approved. Numbers 1-3, 5, 7, 8-29 inclusive, 31-41 inclusive.

Not Approved. Numbers 4, 6, 30. We realize that conditions and circumstances which arise from time to time require immediate action and our Worthy Grand Matron makes decisions, which, in the best interests of the Chapter seem justifiable, although she may realize that they are contrary to our laws. These three dispensations which were not approved are to ballot and initiate the same night, and we feel the reasons given in each case were not sufficient.

Numbers 1 and 2 by acting Worthy Grand Matron Philion, approved.

Dispensations Granted Without Fee

All approved.

Dispensations Refused

All approved.

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By-laws Amended

All approved.

Questions and Answers

Questions and answers numbers 1 and 2, 4-28, 30-38, 40-42, 44-48a. Approved.

Question No. 3, the answer "Yes" was approved with the addition of the words "provided due notice is given".

Question No. 29, approved with the deletion of the word "election" and the insertion of the word "acceptance" in its place.

Question No. 39, approved with the answer reading "All members in good standing should take out demits and if possible affiliate with another Chapter. A member of a defunct Chapter may secure a Grand Chapter receipt and a demit when required, by paying into the Grand Secretary the annual fee of \$1.50."

Question No. 43, approved with the insertion of the word "receipts" in place of the word "demits."

Question No. 48b. Jurisprudence committee added the suggestion that this is an internal matter for the Chapter to decide. Approved.

Supplementary Report

Question: As we have no Associate Patron in our Chapter what do we do with the vote he is entitled to?

Answer: A non-existent Associate Patron can neither vote nor transfer his vote to another, therefor I would say that your Chapter would have only three votes (apart from Past Officers). Approved.

Recommendation No. 1 of Supplementary Report was not approved. Each member of our Order is privileged to assist, to the fullest extent in every community enterprise, as individuals, but not under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Recommendation No. 2 of Supplementary Report. The Jurisprudence Committee suggest that a committee be appointed by our incoming Worthy Grand Matron to consider a re-distribution of districts in this Grand Jurisdiction, such committee to give careful consideration to transportation facilities in each district. Approved.

Recommendation No. 3. Jurisprudence Committee stated that if these resignations have been received and accepted, we suggest that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron call a meet-

ing of members present at this Grand Chapter session from those districts for the purpose of electing a successor to these District Deputy Grand Matrons, or the Worthy Grand Matron may appoint a Special Deputy. Approved.

Proposed Amendments to Constitution

No. 1. Page 27, Sec. 6 (c) Line 6, after "Secretary" delete the remainder of the section, substituting therefor, "the regular per capita tax for such life members." Approved, and the incoming Jurisprudence Committee was given authority to harmonize other parts of the Constitution with this. This authority was given on a motion by Brother McIntosh, seconded by Brother Trick, and carried.

No. 2. Page 27 Sec. 6 (c) Line 5, delete the word "Ten" before word "Dollars" and substitute the word "Five". Not approved.

The Resolution from Regina Chapter No. 7 to allow them to send notices of meetings in open envelopes was not approved. Constitutional matter requiring 90 days notice.

Questions Asked from the Floor of Grand Chapter

Question No. 1. Is it in order for electric signet to be left lighted after initiation when visitors who are not members are present?

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Answer: No. It should not be lighted. It is part of the paraphernalia of a subordinate Chapter and all paraphernalia should be put away before visitors are invited into the Chapter room.

Question No. 2. Should the Worthy Matron or Associate Matron stand when replying to sign of salutation?

Answer: Not necessarily.

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Question No. 3: Can a member secure the Secret Work to study for Proficiency Test, from either Worthy Patron or Associate Patron?

Answer: There is no reason why a member of the Order could not see the secret work in the presence of the Worthy Patron or Associate Patron, but the secret work must remain in the possession of any one of the first four officers. (Const.)

Question No. 4: Could it not be possible for our Credential Committee to report at 9.30 so that our election could start at 10.00 o'clock sharp as stated in Constitution?

Answer: Usually the Credential Committee makes the announcement when it is ready to report.

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Question No. 5: Who is the Presiding Officer during initiation?

Answer: The Worthy Patron. See Ritual Page 97.

Question No. 6: Can a Chapter vote on a motion to give an Honorary Membership the same night as the motion is made?

Answer: No. Notice of Motion must be given. See Sub. Sec. B, Section 6, Page 27 of Constitution.

Question No. 7: Which does Grand Chapter prefer as the official delegate—the Worthy Matron or the Associate Matron at Grand Chapter?

Answer: Grand Chapter does not select delegates, however, if a Chapter is paying expenses of one delegate only, the Worthy Matron should receive first consideration.

Question No. 8: In selecting officers which should receive first consideration the Chapter or the individual?

Answer: The welfare of the Chapter should receive first consideration.

4 Question No. 9: Can a Chapter accept an application for membership before her husband or brother is a full member of a Masonic Lodge?

Answer: No.

5 Question No. 10: If there are more than two candidates to be initiated, how are they conducted?

Answer: See Sec. 23, Book of Instructions.

Question No. 11: Our Marshal who lives in another town is desirous of filling an office in another Chapter for the Worthy Grand Matron's visit, because the second Chapter is short of officers. Is this permissible?

Answer: Yes.

Question No. 12: A Life Member of a Chapter affiliated with another Chapter. Does she vote in the former Chapter or in the Chapter with which she affiliated?

Answer: A Life Member has all the privileges of Membership and may vote in any Chapter where membership has been accepted.

Question No. 13: According to Ritual the Charge of Installing Officer to Marshal "It is your duty to proclaim and conduct the officers at the time of their installation". Book of

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Instructions says "It is the privilege of installing officer to select her Marshal". Which ruling are we to follow?

Answer: There was a clause in the Ritual Page 86 referring to the appointment of a Marshal for Installation Ceremony, but this clause has been deleted from the Ritual. The charge in the Ritual to the Marshal is correct.

We recommend that all questions to be referred to the Jurisprudence committee shall be in writing and filed with the Grand Secretary not later than noon of the first day of the Grand Chapter sessions. Approved.

We also recommend that in future all visitors who cannot be vouched for be examined previous to the opening of the sessions and so save any possible embarrassment. Approved.

Regina, Saskatchewan,
May 28th, 1940.

Amend Constitution to harmonize with amendment passed at Grand Chapter Session of May 16th, 1940.

Page 19.—Article 14, Section 3, line 5 after the word "holding" delete the words "Life Membership or"

When amended as above this section will than read as follows:

Section 3. "Dues must be paid to the Grand Chapter for all members on the roll December thirty-first, although the dues to the Chapter of some of them may not have been paid, excepting members holding Honorary Life Memberships, in this jurisdiction."

(Sgd.) The Committee on Jurisprudence.
Per M. A. Case.

Fraternally submitted,

ETHEL RUTHERFORD, P.G.M.
M. A. CASE, P.G.P.
HECTOR MACKAY.

Moved by Sister Rutherford and seconded by Brother Case that this report be adopted. Carried.

Sister Nicklin moved a vote of thanks to Sister Rutherford for her excellent service on the Jurisprudence Committee. Carried informally.

Sister Rutherford replied with warm thanks and appreciation for the assistance of the other members of the Committee—Brother Case and Brother MacKay.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROFICIENCY TESTS

By SISTER IRENE NICKLIN,
Past Grand Matron

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Officers and Members:

Your Committee on Proficiency Tests submits the following report:

From our observation it is apparent these tests do not appeal to the older Chapters, but statistics prove them to be of keen interest to the newer members as a source of instruction they otherwise would not receive. It encourages a deeper study of the Ritual, Constitution and procedure relative to our Order. Through these tests we are building up material which will be a real asset to our Grand Chapter in the future.

In order that these benefits may be at the disposal of those who desire to take the tests, we strongly recommend that they be continued.

GERTRUDE SMITH.
JUNE C. WHEATON.
CORA B. CASE.
LILLIAN HICKS.
IRENE NICKLIN.

May 9, 1940

Proficiency Tests Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, by Chapters. Total to date:

Chapter	One	Two	Three	Four
Mizpah Chapter No. 1.....	1			
North Battleford Chapter No. 2.....	3			
Acacia Chapter No. 3.....	1	1	1	
Saskatoon Chapter No. 4.....	3	3	2	2
Humboldt Chapter No. 5.....	2	2		
Regina Chapter No. 7.....	4	2	2	2
Almina Chapter No. 10.....	1	1		
Harmony Chapter No. 14.....	3			
Prince Albert Chapter No. 16.....	9	6	5	
Utopia Chapter No. 19.....	5			
Excelsior Chapter No. 21.....	1			
Hawarden Chapter 22.....	4	4	1	
Unity Chapter No. 25.....	2	1	6	7
Star City Chapter No. 34.....	15	11	8	7

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Liberty Chapter No. 35.....	5	5	3	3
Wadena Chapter No. 38.....	8	6		
Wakaw Chapter No. 41.....	9	9	2	2
Azure Chapter No. 42.....	2	3	1	
Central Butte Chapter No. 44.....	8	7	7	1
Kamsack Chapter No. 47.....	14	13	8	
Swift Current Chapter No. 48.....	16	16	19	1
Cabri Chapter No. 51.....	2	2	2	
Foam Lake Chapter No. 53.....	4	4		
Nokomis Chapter No. 56.....	6	4		
Canora Chapter No. 63.....	1	1		
Rosetown Chapter No. 64.....	2	3	1	
Imperial No. 65.....	1			
Tuberosa Chapter No. 66.....	7	7		
Elrose Chapter No. 67.....	4			
Tessier Chapter No. 68.....	1			
Fillmore Chapter No. 72.....	11			
Tisdale Chapter No. 73.....	12	12	3	
Weyburn Chapter No. 74.....	2	3		
Lloydminster Chapter No. 76.....	5	5	4	2
Radville Chapter No. 78.....	3	2	2	
Viscount Chapter No. 82.....	4	1	1	
Kindersley Chapter No. 84.....	10	7		
Craik Chapter No. 85.....	1			
Nipawin Chapter No. 90.....	1			
Climax Chapter No. 91.....	1	1	1	
Yorkton Chapter No. 92.....	2	2	2	
Eston Chapter No. 93.....	2	1	1	
Lashburn Chapter No. 95.....	4	3	1	
Pathlow Chapter No. 96.....	16	15	17	17
Birch Hills Chapter No. 97.....	18	17	11	
Marsden Chapter No. 98.....	2	1	1	
Totals.....	237	180	110	44
1938 Totals.....	222	109	48	
Gains in the year.....	16	72	63	44

These are all that have been reported to me and I am afraid I cannot report any which come in between now and Grand Chapter.

VIOLET M. REILLY,
Grand Secretary.

Proficiency Test No. 4. Sask., O.E.S.

1. When must a Chapter use the seal?
2. Is it proper to solicit members?
3. Who presides while proving the Chapter?
4. When is a question before the Chapter?
5. May a Worthy Matron delegate her authority to another during her absence?
6. How should the flag be carried?
7. After a ballot has been taken on a petition for affiliation does the affiliate have to be examined?
8. What does it signify to let the covers of the Bible down slowly and one at a time?
9. Where may the Bible be opened?
10. Explain meaning and use of the Charter or Dispensation?
11. Explain method of framing bylaws.
12. What rights does an Honorary Membership give a member?
13. What is meant by "Concurrent jurisdiction"?
14. What offices may be filled by a sister or a brother?
15. Why is a brother necessary on Investigation Committee?
16. Who fills the office when Worthy Patron is absent?
17. What penalties may be applied in disciplining a member?
18. May the Worthy Grand Matron or the Worthy Matron obligate candidates?
19. Is the Order of the Eastern Star any part of the Masonic Order?
20. What does the labyrinth signify?
21. Repeat the officers' obligation for installation?
22. What lessons are taught by Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa?
23. When among strangers how would you proceed to make yourself known as a member to a Sister or a Brother?
24. In selecting officers which should receive first consideration, the Chapter or the individual?
25. Is the Worthy Patron the chief officer of the Chapter?
26. What are the duties of the Worthy Patron?
27. What is the final admonition given to the Chapter by the Installing Officer?
28. What kind of music is played when Conductress attends at the Altar and when the Chaplain offers prayer?
29. What correspondence must be read by the Secretary in open Chapter?
30. Where does the Associate Conductress stand when she places the ballot on the pedestal in the West? In the East?

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31. How many raps of the gavel calls the Chapter to order, seats it, closes it, calls up the officers? Calls up the Chapter?
32. Exemplify raps at the door.
33. Explain the difference between Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapter jewels.
34. Give position of Officers at the close of the opening march.
35. Explain the procedure to be followed, if a visitor for whom no one can vouch is present, when Chapter is being proved.
36. Should late members be admitted before opening of Chapter is completed?
37. What number of officers constitute a Chapter and what titles do they bear?
38. Does Adah use the veil in giving the sign in opening the Chapter?
39. Where is the badge of office worn?
40. When does the Associate Conductress cast her ballot?
41. Who destroys the ballot?
42. At what time is the election of Grand Officers held?
43. Who is eligible for a Grand Chapter office?
44. When is the Annual Session of Grand Chapter held?
45. In case of the death of a member of a subordinate Chapter, who must the Secretary notify?
46. What must a new member receive from the Chapter?
47. Whose duty is it to see that all members and visitors present, sign the register?
48. Describe the General Grand Chapter jewels.
49. What is the duty of the Sentinel?
50. When the Worthy Matron is installed is she accorded Grand Honors?

Moved by Sister Nicklin and seconded by Sister Hicks, that this report be adopted. Carried.

OFFICIAL RECEIPTS FOR CHAPTERS

Mention was made by Sister Gertrude Smith that Grand Chapter issued official receipts for dues for use in Subordinate Chapters and that all subordinate Chapters had not as yet started to use them. She made a motion that all Chapters be required to use the official receipt form obtainable from Grand Secretary. This motion was seconded by Brother Case. Carried.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

By SISTER VIOLET M. REILLY,
Grand Secretary.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

The usual Grand Chapter supplies were printed after the last Grand Session. Certain saleable supplies were printed as required and in each case the work was given to the lowest tender. As a measure of economy our Worthy Grand Matron decided not to send out Christmas greeting cards and in place of them, she and the Worthy Grand Patron sent out a personal letter of greeting from this office.

It is likely that printing will be higher in the future, owing to the increase in paper costs. I would like to offer a suggestion to reduce the size of the proceedings this year: that we omit the reviews of other Grand Jurisdictions. Many Grand Chapters much larger and more wealthy than we are have done this some time ago.

Fraternally submitted,

VIOLET M. REILLY,
Grand Secretary.

W. G. MANCHESTER, P.G.P.

Moved by Sister Reilly and seconded by Sister Turner, that this report be received and referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

By SISTER VIOLET M. REILLY,
Grand Secretary.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

There have been no dispensations issued for new Chapters. I have heard rumors of places that are considering the matter of organizing, but nothing definite has come of it.

We are continuing to lose Chapters. Up to the end of 1939 the following Chapters have surrendered their Charters: Gray No. 58, Langham No. 61 and Triumph No. 81 at Kelvington. Since the New Year the following have surrendered their Charters: Lancer No. 12, Utopia No. 19, and Mossbank

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No 23. Ithacoos No. 45 at Balcarres and Miriam No. 69 at Lanigan are considering the matter.

As matters now stand all the regalia, books etc., of a Chapter are supposed to be in the custody of the Grand Secretary. I feel that I have more than reached the saturation point in housing this material and would like some help in solving the problem in the future.

The annual reports come in promptly but I have been held up by a few, not getting them until after the books had closed March 31st. If secretaries would remember that these are supposed to be in before or by January 31st, and there is a reason for it. Naturally my report is made up from all the reports and when they are late it holds up the Grand Secretary's work. Even if you are not prepared to send the per capita, it would help a lot to have the report on time.

Fraternally submitted,

VIOLET M. REILLY, Gr. Sec'y.

R. P. SHIER, P.G.P.

R. J. HAWTHORNE, P.G.P.

It was moved by Sister Reilly and seconded by Brother Begg, that this report be received and referred to the proper committee. Carried.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

By SISTER AMY WILLIAMS, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Grand East, Sisters and Brothers:

I take great pleasure in reporting for your Library because this year has been a busy one. I can faithfully report progress. We have received 70 letters and sent out 150 pieces of literature. Some of these were poems, plays, programmes for birthday parties and anniversaries and many others. I would like to urge the Worthy Matrons of our Chapters to make use of this Committee. We are not always able to send you just what you ask for but we do the best we can with what we have. Please pass along to this Committee anything you have in the way of programme suggestions. They will in due course be sent out to other Chapters thereby helping them to create interest at their meeting. To the members who have contributed to our Library resources we extend our sincere appreciation. During the past year I received a letter from Mrs. Naomi Hoskins, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Utah asking for information regarding our Library as they

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would like to commence one. This I forwarded to Sister Hoskins along with a number of programmes, which she later returned. I have also been corresponding with Sister Veryl Cameron, Librarian and Lecturer of North Platte, Nebraska. We also have exchanged programmes.

It is not possible to carry on this work without some expense. Last year we had on hand a balance of \$14.21. Later on I received from our Grand Secretary the sum of \$5.00, making a total of \$19.21. The expenses for this year amount to \$18.03, leaving a balance on hand of \$1.18.

Worthy Grand Matron, please accept my sincere appreciation to you for having given me the opportunity to act as Librarian to this Grand Chapter. I have enjoyed it immensely because I love the teachings of the Eastern Star and always take an interest in the same. To my Sisters and Brothers—it has been a delight to have had the pleasure of serving you.

Fraternally submitted,

AMY WILLIAMS, Librarian.

Moved by Sister Williams and seconded by Sister Reilly, that this report be adopted. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

SISTER VIOLET M. REILLY,
Grand Secretary.

Letters of greeting and telegrams of good wishes were read from: Isobel Flath, A.G.M. North Dakota, Dr. J. W. Payne, A.G.P. North Dakota; Mary E. Vanstope, P.G.M. Manitoba; Julia McCauley, P.G.M. Saskatchewan; Ethel Johnson, Grand Representative of Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan in Missouri; R. Olivia Saunders, P.G.M. Manitoba; Clara L. Agar, P.G.M.; Jane Hodge, P.G.M. Manitoba; Pearl McFetridge, P.G.M.; Mary Atta Prince, Grand Representative of Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan in Iowa; Mabel Sellars, Grand Representative of Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan in Virginia; Doris W. Hopkins; May I. Irvine, P.G.M.; S. Jessie Carter, J. C. Collington of Texas.

We had expected to have with us at this Grand Session our Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Anna W. Smalley, but have just received a telegram from her expressing her regret at not being able to be here.

Letters of thanks have been received from Brother and Sister Barrett for sympathy expressed when they lost a daughter

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last summer; from Brother Shier P.G.P., who has been in poor health for some months; from Sister Idabelle Kirkbride, Grand Marshal who was unable to attend this session.

Replies have been received to our Resolution of Loyalty to His Majesty King George. It was moved by Sister Turner and seconded by Sister Trick, that our resolution of Loyalty and the replies from the King be included in our Proceedings. Carried. These are as follows:

Resolution of Loyalty to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.
BE IT RESOLVED:

That the members of this Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of this Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan, assembled in the City of Moose Jaw, go on record as re-dedicating our love and allegiance to the Crown and to Their Majesties.

That their visit in our midst may be fraught with great pleasure to them, and that it may more firmly cement the bonds of Empire.

That they may be spared long to live and reign over us; continuing their task as mediators and exponents of Peace and Goodwill.

Long live the King! Long live the Queen!
God save the King! God save the Queen!

VIOLET M. REILLY,
Grand Secretary.

The reply received from the Royal Train was as follows:

The Private Secretary is commanded by the King to convey His Majesty's sincere thanks to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Saskatchewan, for their message of loyal assurances.

The Royal Train,
Canada,
14th June, 1939.

Another reply was received from Ottawa, from the office of the Secretary, the Interdepartmental Committee on the Royal Visit, and is as follows:

Royal Train, June 12th, 1939.

Dear Madam,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated May 17th, enclosing a Resolution of Loyalty to Their Majesties from the Members of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan,

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Order of the Eastern Star. This has been brought to the attention of Their Majesties.

Yours sincerely,
Chairman.

A letter was received from the Grand Chapter of Ontario:

Toronto, April 12th, 1940.

Mrs. Violet M. Reilly,
Grand Secretary, O.E.S.,
1548 Garnet Street,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Grand Secretary:

Re Committee Report of Suggested
Canadian General Grand Chapter

A Committee was appointed at the 1938 Grand Chapter Session of Ontario for the purpose of taking into consideration the suggestion of a Canadian General Grand Chapter and this Committee submitted a detailed Report at the 1939 Grand Chapter Session held in Toronto, September 1939. For full details of this report I would refer you to pages 126 and 127 of the Ontario 1939 Proceedings. I quote the last paragraph "Taking into consideration these various reports received and information gathered, we your Committee, have come to the conclusion that the time is not opportune to take any decisive steps re forming a Canadian Organization and would recommend that no further action be taken at the present time, and that the Canadian Grand Jurisdictions be notified accordingly."

The report was adopted.

Sincerely and fraternally,

(SEAL)

LILLIAS B. TURRIFF,
Grand Secretary, Ontario.

The matter contained in this letter was dealt with at our last Grand Chapter and our findings, which are in accord with this letter, were sent to the above committee.

Invitations were received from Regina Chapter No. 7 and Excelsior Chapter No. 21 for Grand Chapter to meet in Regina in 1941. It was moved by Sister Mabel Kennedy and seconded by Sister Marion Robinson, that the Grand Chapter accept the invitations to meet in Regina in 1941. Carried informally.

Copies of the program for General Grand Chapter have been received. General Grand Chapter convenes in San Fran-

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cisco, California on September 13-18, 1940. This is of special interest to members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan as one of our Past Grand Patrons, Brother M. A. Case has been singled out for special honor, having been appointed a Grand Guard by the Most Worthy Grand Matron and to carry the Union Jack for Canada. In this connection, Sister Helen Jolly, of Excelsior Chapter No. 21, Regina, who nursed Sister Smalley after her accident near Regina two years ago, has been appointed a Grand Usher for the occasion.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

SISTER LILLIAN CHAPIN

Sister Chapin expressed her thanks and appreciation for the assistance of the members of her committee, and to the Assisting Credential Committee, the following members of Saskatoon Chapter No. 4. Sisters Muriel Virtue, Della Peacock, Mary Lewis and Annie Banks, who looked after the registering of non-voting members and visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, as follows: Alberta 4, British Columbia 4, Manitoba 5, Ohio 2, Scotland 2, Vermont 1, California 1, non-voting 275.

Credential List

No.	Name	Location	Represent- atives	Proxies	Past Officers	Totals
1	Mizpah, Moose Jaw.....		2	2	12	16
2	North Battleford.....		1	3	6	10
3	Acacia, Biggar.....		2		7	9
4	Saskatoon, Saskatoon.....		3	1	21	25
5	Humboldt, Humboldt.....		1	3	3	7
6	Maple Leaf, Semans.....		1	3	3	7
7	Regina, Regina.....		2	2	15	19
8	Assiniboia, Assiniboia.....		1	3	1	5
9	Aneroid, Aneroid.....					
10	Almina, Gull Lake.....		1	3	1	5
11	Cavell, Eyebrow.....					
12	Lancer, Lancer.....				3	3
14	Harmony, Sceptre.....			4	1	5
15	Kitchener, Estevan.....			4	1	5
16	Prince Albert, Prince Albert.....		2	2	10	14
18	Sintaluta, Sintaluta.....					
19	Utopia, Stoughton.....					
20	Hanley, Hanley.....		1	3	6	10
21	Excelsior, Regina.....		3	1	7	11
22	Hawarden, Hawarden.....		1	3	4	8

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No.	Name	Location	Represent- atives	Proxies	Past Officers	Totals
23	Mossbank, Mossbank.....					
24	Eureka, Davidson.....		2	2	2	6
25	Unity, Leader.....		2	2	2	6
26	Royal, Cupar.....					
27	Caron, Caron.....		1	3	3	7
28	Victoria, Melville.....		3	1	4	8
29	Francis, Francis.....					
30	Wilkie, Wilkie.....		2	2	2	6
31	Queen Esther, Unity		2	2	1	5
32	Limerick, Limerick.....		1	3		4
33	Swastika, Mortlach.....		1	3	3	7
34	Star City, Star City.....		3		10	13
35	Liberty, Liberty.....		1	3	4	8
36	Crescent, Saltcoats.....					
37	Strasbourg, Strasbourg.....		1	3	3	7
38	Golden West, Wadena.....			4	3	7
39	Doric, Morse.....					
41	Wakaw, Wakaw.....			4	4	8
42	Azure.....Eastend.....					
43	Pennant, Pennant.....		2	2	3	7
44	Central Butte, Central Butte.....		1	3	3	7
45	Ithacoos, Balcarres.....					
46	Manitou, Watrous.....		2	1	7	10
47	Hiawatha, Kamsack.....		1	2	3	6
48	Sterling, Swift Current.....		2	2	2	6
49	Meyronne, Meyronne.....			2	1	3
50	Radisson, Radisson.....		3		12	15
51	Cabri, Cabri.....		2	2	5	9
52	Lorraine, Tompkins.....		1	3	2	6
53	Foam Lake, Foam Lake.....		2	2	3	7
54	Outlook, Outlook.....			3	4	7
55	Verwood, Verwood.....					
56	Nokomis, Nokomis.....		1	3		4
57	Kelliher, Kelliher.....		1	3	4	8
58	Gray, Gray.....					
59	Briercrest, Briercrest.....					
60	Milestone, Milestone.....		1	3	4	8
61	Langham, Langham.....					
63	Canora, Canora.....		1	3		4
64	Rosetown, Rosetown.....		1	3	5	9
65	Imperial, Imperial.....		1	2	1	4
66	Tuberose, Tuberose.....		3	1	3	7

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No.	Name	Location	Represent- atives	Proxies	Past Officers	Totals
67	Elrose Elrose.....			3	3	6
68	Bethlehem, Tessier.....			1	1	2
69	Miriam, Lanigan.....		1	1		2
70	Lucky Lake, Lucky Lake.....					
71	Huron, Tugaske.....			4	1	5
72	Erica, Fillmore.....		1	3		4
73	Tisdale, Tisdale.....		2	1	5	8
74	Prairie Rose, Weyburn.....		1	3	4	8
75	Rouleau, Rouleau.....		1	3	3	7
76	Lloydminster, Lloydminster.....		1	3	7	11
77	Star of Hope, Quill Lake.....					
78	Radville, Radville.....			4	1	5
79	Dinston, Dinsmore.....			4	1	5
80	Maple Creek, Maple Creek.....		1	3		4
81	Triumph, Kelvington.....					
82	Radiant, Viscount.....		1	2	5	8
83	Bowling Green, Colfax.....			4	4	8
84	Queen Alexandra, Kindersley.....		2	2	2	6
85	Craik, Craik.....		2	2	1	5
86	Dubuc, Dubuc.....					
87	Patrice, Ogema.....					
88	Qu'Appelle, Qu'Appelle.....			4	3	7
89	Corinthian, Govan.....		2	2	2	6
90	Nipawin, Nipawin.....		1	3	1	5
91	Climax, Climax.....		1	3		4
92	Yorkton, Yorkton.....		2	2	2	6
93	Lotus, Eston.....		2	2	1	5
94	Fertile Valley, Conquest.....		2	2	2	6
95	Jubilee, Lashburn.....		3	1	1	5
96	Accession, Pathlow.....		2	2	3	7
97	Coronation, Birch Hills.....		1	3	1	5
98	Beacon, Marsden.....			3	2	5
	Bro. Abernethy (hon. member)....				1	1
Total.....			94	179	258	531

Fraternally submitted,

LILLIAN CHAPIN, Convener.
 JEAN MCNAUGHTON.
 ETHEL McMICHAEL.
 MARY JOHNSON.

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The report of the Credential Committee was received with no errors or changes, and a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the members of the Committee.

TELLERS

John McIntosh, Regina, Chairman; J. J. Adams, Kindersley; M. Saunderson, Kelliher; A. Wilson, Rosetown; E. Carss, Kamsack; W. T. McMurdo, Jubilee; L. Ballard, Imperial; C. H. Irvine, Wilkie; M. Morrow, Manitou; Jas. MacDonald, Mizpah; J. Schom, Jubilee; T. G. Thompson, Regina; Nancy Adams, Accession; Moot Fritshaw, Tisdale; G. Phillips, E. E. Shaner, Saskatoon; A. Norris, Eureka, W. J. Murphy, Prince Albert; W. W. Clink, North Battleford.

LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED

W.G.M.—Mrs. Christine Phillion, Saskatoon Chapter No. 4.
W.G.P.—Jas. O. Begg, K.C., Swift Current Chapter No. 48.
A.G.M.—Miss Emma Stevenson, Lloydminster Chapter No. 76.
A.G.P.—Wm. John Gray, Weyburn Chapter No. 74.
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Violet M. Reilly, Regina Chapter No. 7.
Grand Treasurer—Mrs. Maggie Barrett, Regina Chapter No. 7.
Grand Conductress—Mrs. Laurie Sharp, Moose Jaw Chapter No. 1.
Associate Grand Conductress—Mrs. Caroline Smith, Rosetown Chapter No. 64.
Grand Sentinel—Mr. Hector MacKay, Melville Chapter No. 28.

When the Election of Officers was finished, Brother McIntosh, Convener of the Tellers, thanked his committee for their splendid and efficient assistance.

Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Refreshment to reconvene at 3.15 p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

CALL TO ORDER

By MAUDE TURNER, P.G.M.

Our Grand Chapter is almost at its close and I know everyone will agree with me that you have thoroughly enjoyed it and I think the reason is on account of the very great capability and technique of our presiding officers. Of those present many will remember me eight years ago as your Grand Matron and I

was an old battle-ax. I used to find out where the mistakes were made and try to correct them, so you will realize that what I am saying is a real compliment. I was told that in some of the Districts I was given the name of Major. I am sure the person who told me this was being polite and that the name was the Sergeant-Major.

Would like to say that the work last night was the most delightful work I have ever seen and I would like to compliment the Prince Albert members on their performance.

It will soon be time to say goodbye to each other and the year ahead will be one of great anxiety for all of us and we will have many days of sorrow. We must meet them with courage and faith. We know that the end will be victory for our side and so we will be able to carry on, and although it is against our laws to have anything to do with other organizations, I think we can all just join the Happy Gang and "keep smiling."

Grand Chapter was called from Refreshment to Labor by Grand Marshal.

Hymn—Lead on O King Eternal.

At this time Brother Dr. A. MacIntosh, Grand Husband was welcomed and escorted to a seat in the Grand East.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

By SISTER ISABELLA JOLLY, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and members of Grand Chapter:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances begs to report that peace and harmony prevail in this Grand Jurisdiction and trust that this condition will continue.

Fraternally submitted,

ISABELLA JOLLY, P.G.M.
ETHEL McMICHAEL, P.G.M.
JOHN A. MOONEY, P.G.P.

Moved by Sister Jolly and Seconded by Sister McMichael, that the report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE FOR 1940

By BROTHER J. O. CLARKE, P.G.P.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order Eastern Star:

Your Committee on Finance submits for your consideration its annual report, as follows:

Our Grand Chapter Auditor, Bro. J. E. Tanner, has again examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer and his findings as set out in his report to Grand Chapter covering the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940, is acceptable to your Committee and has already been received and adopted by Grand Chapter. The financial position of Grand Chapter is sound and the results of the past year's activities encouraging. Cash receipts in the General Fund exceeded disbursements by \$474.61 while the liabilities in the General Fund increased from \$224.70 as at March 31, 1939 to only \$246.99 as at March 31, 1940, all of which indicates a healthy financial condition.

The duties of the Committee on Finance as set out in Sec. 3, Art. XII, in the opinion of your Committee are incomplete and this fact deserves the attention of Grand Chapter.

The Constitution provides specifically, however, for the reference to the Committee on Finance of a detailed statement of the travelling expenses of both the W.G.M. and W.G.P. The expense statement of the W.G.M. has been presented to your Committee, found in order and is hereby approved. Attached to this statement were numerous vouchers covering from railroad tickets to hotel bills, restaurant meals and baggage check disbursements. It is obvious that much trouble, perhaps at times inconvenience and embarrassment, has been experienced by the chief head and ruler of our beautiful fraternal Order who seems to have endeavoured to obtain these proofs of payment as meticulously as if she were an employee of a large commercial corporation. May your Committee venture the opinion that as long as Grand Chapter reposes confidence in the honesty and integrity of its principal officers whom it expects to be living exponents of the lessons taught by the O.E.S., this Grand Chapter and its Committee might well be content with a signed detailed statement of their expenses without documentary evidence at least in respect to minor travelling expenses. However, lest the tastes of some officials prove unduly extravagant, your Committee suggests

that a limitation be placed on the amount available for expenses in any one official term. This is not intended in any sense as a reflection on any Past Grand Officer or on the present W.G.M., Sister MacIntosh, who merits commendation for her evident desire to keep her expenditures within due bounds.

In the light of the above observations your Committee further suggests that Grand Chapter make provision in a constitutional manner for the duties of its Finance Committee along the following lines, namely: It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance:

1. To examine into and report upon all matters touching the finances of Grand Chapter, not otherwise provided for, and to it shall be referred all subjects involving appropriation of its funds; and without such references no such appropriation shall be made.

2. To examine and compare, or cause to be examined or compared, the books, papers, vouchers and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary and submit a report on the financial condition of Grand Chapter at each annual Grand Session.

3. To present before the close of each annual Grand Session an estimate of probable receipts and disbursements for the current year (giving each case of expenditure under the proper head) and recommend such amount as may be necessary for the expenses of Grand Chapter.

4. To recommend to Grand Chapter the appointment of an Auditor whose qualifications, duties and fees shall be as prescribed by the Grand Chapter.

Your Committee submits the following recommendations, namely:

1. That the expenses of the W.G.M., Sister MacIntosh, and the W.G.P., Bro. Howard, in attending the 1940 sessions of this Grand Chapter be paid. Approved.

2. That hereafter, commencing with the current fiscal year, the Grand Secretary be paid a salary each year based on an allowance of \$10. per annum for each functioning subordinate Chapter in the Grand Jurisdiction as at the end of each fiscal year. Approved.

3. That the usual honoraria for the Grand Treasurer, the Auditor and the Grand Chapter stenographer for the current fiscal year be paid. Approved.

4. That provided not more than \$50.00 be disbursed for this purpose, the expenses of distinguished guests from sister

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grand jurisdictions in attendance at 1940 Sessions of this Grand Chapter be paid under the direction of the W.G.M. Approved.

5. That, unless decreed otherwise by special resolution of Grand Chapter, hereafter the payment of the expenses of distinguished guests from sister Grand jurisdictions be restricted to Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons presently in office. Approved.

6. That in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Finance as contained in the 1937 Proceedings and adopted by this Grand Chapter, a grant of \$100. be made to each of the following toward her expenses in attending the 1940 Sessions of the General Grand Chapter, viz:

The Worthy Grand Matron elect—Sister Christine Philion.

Past Grand Matrons: Sisters Helen Underbakke, M. Florence MacIntosh, Cora Case, Margaret Morais, Ethel Rutherford, Clara L. Agar, Maude Turner and Elizabeth MacAlpine. Approved.

7. That grants be made as follows:

To the Library Committee \$15.00. (Increased to \$20.00. Approved).

To the Hostess Chapter \$300.00 in accordance with the recommendation of a previous Finance Committee and which was adopted at the 1939 session of this Grand Chapter. Approved.

8. That in the matter of the report of the Committee on Printing referred to your Committee, the decision of our W.G.M. to avoid the expense of printed Christmas greeting cards be commended, and that the suggestion that in the interests of economy the size of the Proceedings this year be reduced by the omission of the reviews of other Grand Jurisdictions be given the serious consideration of the Grand Chapter (thereby effecting a savings of approximately \$1.50 for each page not used.) Approved.

9. That the funds of defunct Chapters transferred to Grand Chapter be included immediately in its General Fund, and that any furniture, furnishings, regalia, paraphernalia and saleable supplies of such Chapters so transferred be valued by the Grand Secretary and the W.G.M. and offered for sale to all subordinate Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction on a cash basis according to such valuation. Approved.

10. That provision be made for a Board of Trustees for this Grand Chapter to whom shall be entrusted the custody of

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all securities belonging to the Grand Chapter and whose duties powers and responsibilities shall be fully defined. Approved.

Faternally submitted,

J. ORVILLE CLARKE, Chairman.

SADIE SHENTON.

MARGARET MORAIS.

In connection with recommendation number 7 of the Finance Committee's report it was moved by Brother MacKay and seconded by Sister Loudon, that the grant to the Library Committee be increased from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Carried.

Moved by Brother Clarke and seconded by Sister Morais, that the report of the Committee on Finance be received. Carried.

Brother Case moved that the Finance Committee be authorized and instructed to prepare the necessary amendment to the Constitution to cover the matter of election of Trustees and that it be brought in at the next session. This motion was seconded by Brother MacKay. Carried.

A hearty vote of thanks was voted the Finance Committee for their splendid service by Brother Howard. Carried informally.

Sister Case offered a word of explanation concerning the large, interesting looking box she had been carrying under her arm all day. She told us they were souvenirs from Missouri, which had been sent by Sister Johnson for all the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Sister Case regretted that they did not arrive in time for the Past Grands' Breakfast, but nevertheless appreciated the kind thought of Sister Johnson, and said she was doing her best to distribute them to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Sister Case continued: "It was partly through my efforts that this matter of giving \$100.00 to each of the Past Grand Matrons for the purpose of attending General Grand Chapter was introduced, and I notice in the list of Past Grand Matrons that was presented today that my name appeared. Now according to my seniority, I should have received this three years ago, but I asked that another one of the Past Grand Matrons receive that amount and enjoy it at that time, which was most convenient for her, and that is why my name appears at this time. I haven't yet consulted the rest of the family, but I have no hesitation in asking that Grand Chapter accept my one hundred dollars—fifty dollars to be given to the International Temple Fund and fifty dollars to the Home Fund.

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This was heartily seconded by Brother Case, and Grand Chapter expressed its warmest thanks in the usual manner.

Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Refreshment by the Grand Marshal.

THURSDAY EVENING

CALL TO ORDER

By BROTHER J. MCKAY, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

You have transacted a lot of business today and I know this evening's program is a full one, so I will just bid you welcome to this our last evening of this Grand Session.

Grand Marshal called the session from Refreshment to Labor.

Choir Selection—"Long, Long Ago."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND OFFICERS' REPORTS

By BROTHER M. S. MOONEY, P.P.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan.

Your Committee on Grand Officers' Reports has carefully examined each, and submits the following for your approval.

To our Worthy Grand Matron we wish to express our appreciation for the splendid manner in which you have prepared and delivered your report, and your committee wants to say your report has carried a message of sincere affection and devotion to our beloved Order. Your devotion to duty and your sincerity in your O.E.S. work has set a precedent in this Loyalty Session hard to duplicate.

We wish to commend our Worthy Grand Patron for his year of office. He has given of his time and talent whenever able to do so. He was not called on to institute any new Chapters but we look for better times to come.

We very sincerely commend our Grand Secretary for her usual splendid work, nothing is of more importance than accuracy in an organization of this kind and this we have in Sister Reilly.

The report of the Grand Treasurer and Auditor was most gratifying, it showed that the funds are safely kept or invested.

Fraternally submitted,

CHRISTINA HARVEY.
MILLCENT MITCHELL.
M. S. MOONEY.

Moved by Brother M. Mooney and seconded by Sister M. Mitchell, that this report be approved. Carried informally.

REPORT OF THE TRAVELLING STAR

By SISTER MARIE MORROW, W.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

To me it is a great pleasure to report on the activities of the Travelling Star, as it originated in and started its journey from Manitou Chapter.

It commenced its journey November 17, 1933, when a number of members from Manitou Chapter took it to Nokomis Chapter. In the six years, one hundred and eighty-one days it has visited forty-four Chapters and been present at four Grand Chapter Sessions. I shall not enumerate the last Grand Chapter Session. During the year it has visited the following:

Hanley No. 20, Hawarden No. 22, Outlook
No. 54, Fertile Valley No. 94 at Conquest.

Although its progress is slow, we hope the benefits derived from its visits have been great.

A friend that makes the least noise is often the most useful. The originators of the Travelling Star must have had this thought in mind, for it is the silent friend which enters the Chapter room to bind together friendships links, and to impress upon us all the lessons taught by its symbols—that of Honor, Justice, Constancy, Loyalty, Love and Life Immortal. Had these lessons been devoutly lived, the bitter chaos which the world is experiencing today would surely have been averted.

In reviewing the colors of our Star may we find no small measure of comfort:

“May the blue give you faith in all mankind,
The green give you faith in love Divine,
May white, purity's mantle, and yellow so true,
Bring peace and happiness in the years to you,
May the red, with the glow of the setting sun
Bring love, with the message of work well done.”

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND

By SISTER GENEVIEVE BEGG, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan:

Your Committee on the International Temple Fund begs leave to submit the following report: The facts regarding this fund have been given to you in previous reports and a circular letter sent to you some time ago. The important fact I wish you to remember is that General Grand Chapter has never before in its existence of 64 years asked for a contribution from the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star. It has never received one cent for expenses from any Grand Chapter.

Now the plea comes, and the objective is \$1.00 per member. I am proud to report that \$63.55 was received since last Grand Chapter from some of our more fortunate Chapters, as their five cents per member quota—a recommendation brought in by Sister Ethel McMichael, P.G.M. This brings our total to date of \$886.96. At the present time we average about thirty cents per member. I realize that the Red Cross, Finnish Relief, and many phases of war work have made an extra burden, but I beg of you, keep the International Temple Endowment Fund in mind and see what you and you and you can do about it in your own Chapter.

As convener of this Committee, I wish to say "Thank You" personally to Sister Case for her very generous offer of \$50.00. Sister Case has already donated over \$100.00 to this fund.

May I say at this point regarding the International Temple that it is fully paid for and magnificently furnished. What they need now is an endowment fund to meet the necessary expenses, and the \$1.00 per member quota will more than meet this need. My fondest dreams would be fully realized if each member present would leave with the Grand Secretary his or her \$1.00 contribution. Please consider this thought.

In these very disturbing times the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America are setting a wonderful example before the whole world. It was the fondest hope of our late Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir that these two virile young nations grow even closer together in the time to come. We are all proud when we think that instead of the usual fortifications between countries, we have the "International Peace Gardens" on the border line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, in the Turtle Mountains

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of North Dakota and Manitoba. So I beg of you forget boundaries and crystallize our friendship in an international way by giving wholehearted support to the International Temple Endowment Fund, and thus work together in this glorious undertaking with the Star of Bethlehem guiding us with its message of "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

Brother Howard joins me in recommending that \$50.00 be given this fund from the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan.

I thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity of serving you and this Grand body with Brother Howard.

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVIEVE E. BEGG, P.G.M.

GORDON B. HOWARD, W.G.P.

It was moved by Sister Begg and seconded by Brother Howard, that this report be accepted. Carried.

At this time Sister Washburn, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Alberta was asked for a few words. She replied as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers: I am sure that I am very happy indeed to be present at this Loyalty Session. I have looked forward to it with anticipation, but this is one time when realization has far outshone anticipation, as I have had a very, very happy time, and I thank you most sincerely for the very warm welcome accorded to me and to all of us. They say that a Chinese Philosopher has said that anyone may offer one rent, but a welcome can come only from the lips of friendship. We never feel that we are strangers when we go to a new Jurisdiction, and we feel no stranger coming here.

I have felt that I have begun here a new adventure in friendship and hope that you have found the adventure stimulating. It seems to me that life is the greatest adventure in the world. An adventure in understanding other people is always worth while. The lure of the unknown appeals to every heart, even the unknown in other peoples' hearts. I visited Banff not long ago, and I spent most of the time on the bus trying to remember Kipling's words about experience. I know I cannot quote Kipling, but this is the idea. Something lies behind the mountains; something hidden. Go and find. Go and look behind the ranges. There is something waiting for you.

The mountain ranges at first glance look impenetrable, but it seems to me that fraternal orders such as ours, building

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together, can do much to cut down the hills of hatred and find the path of understanding that can tunnel even through suspicion. I want to remind you of the Eastern Star, that our Star points have taught us that there is not only outlook but uplook, and let's always try to uplook when the outlook is dark. Nations who have forgotten the uplook are the ones who have made the dark outlook. We must adventure and dare to love even our enemy. We may hate the things they do, but the Star we follow has taught us that we must not hate them. After that it is easy to forgive them and we must all forgive if a new world is to be built after this war. Our Order can do much towards building up good will and co-operation on which a new world must be built. The final step in Brotherhood, the Crest and crowning of all good.

I would like to say thanks for the membership in the Past Grands' Association; to your Worthy Grand Patron for allowing me to become more flexible by singing the Navy song. Would like to bring greetings from the Grand Chapter of Alberta and a hearty invitation to come to our Heart and Hearth Session with the idea of the flame of life glowing both in the heart and on the hearth which exemplifies our motto—"Love in Action."

The Worthy Grand Matron expressed her thanks to Sister Washburn for her inspiring message.

Sister Jean Irwin, Worthy Grand Matron of Manitoba favored us as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: I feel a great deal of pleasure and this is a very happy occasion to be present at your Grand Session, and Worthy Grand Matron, I would thank you most sincerely for the courtesy extended to me since I arrived. I was fortunate in having Brother Abernethy and his wife bring me here on a motor trip, and might I say that we are indeed very proud to have your Past Grand Patron and a very fine citizen, Brother Abernethy as a member in Manitoba just now. I might say that Brother Abernethy is situated just sixty miles from my home, and we are looking forward to having him at our Grand Session. We have enjoyed having him there for three years now. Your loss is our gain.

I would like to express my appreciation of the very business-like way in which you have handled the business of your Session and I trust that as we go into our Loyalty Session, I may have the grace and businesslike way of conducting business that you have here. Brother Howard, I would like to sincerely congratulate the Chapter of which you are a member for the

very gracious and beautiful manner of the work last night. I have never seen a ceremony put on with so much grace and accuracy.

It is unique that we of Manitoba also have a Loyalty Session this year, but it seems to me that in this day of stress, we could not really have too many Loyalty Sessions. I sincerely hope, Sisters and Brothers, that as we go out from this Grand Chapter each one of us will be a much better subject to our British Empire. We sing in our Chapter meetings to keep Canada "glorious and free" and yesterday morning, when war news came, it looked as if the day might not be very far distant when we would have to do more than sing of keeping Canada "glorious and free". And so Sisters and Brothers, as I have gone about our twenty-seven Chapters in Manitoba, I have impressed upon the members to the very best of my ability to go forth and work and pray. We are a praying nation and if we are to attain the rights for which our boys are fighting, we must pray and we must work. I think that if we have Loyalty and then we mix a little kindness that our Eastern Star, the largest woman's organization of its kind will indeed go on to higher and better and nobler things.

A cordial and sincere invitation is extended to any of you here who could attend our Loyalty Session in Winnipeg.

Sister MacIntosh thanked Sister Irwin for her kind message.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

By SISTER MABEL KENNEDY, W.M.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Session.

As this Grand Session draws to a close, your Courtesy Committee deem it a privilege to voice our appreciation and gratitude for all the kindnesses extended during our visit.

To our Hostess Chapter, Saskatoon No. 4, words fail to express our feelings for all the lovely things arranged for our entertainment and enjoyment. Everywhere the spirit of welcome was very evident.

The gracious welcome extended to us by His Worship Mayor Carl Niderost and the Business Management of Saskatoon made us feel more at home each day.

The wonderful tribute to our flag by Brother Gray, Grand Sentinel made us realize more than ever what a grand country we live in.

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We feel that the Credential Committee have earned our deepest gratitude in the discharge of their duties, greeting everyone with a smile while working early and late.

To the Local Press who have faithfully reported our sessions, to the Hotel Management who were as efficient in their service as always, to the Pages and Ushers who never seemed to tire with our wants, we extend thanks.

Also the Choir and soloists who helped to brighten the session, and the Grand Officers who worked so strenuously to make it such a success, we thank you.

To our visitors and neighbours to the South of us we wish to extend our deep appreciation for the interest they have taken in visiting our Grand Session, and we would ask that they extend Fraternal Greetings to their jurisdictions.

To the incoming Grand Officers we wish for them as they take the path ahead, that they will find the year happier than the one they left behind.

I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year. Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown, and he replied "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way."

Fraternally submitted,

MABEL S. KENNEDY.

MARY V. HILTON.

JAMES McDONALD.

Moved by Sister Kennedy and seconded by Sister Hilton, that this report be adopted. Carried.

Suitable messages of greeting, good wishes and appreciation were spoken by Sister Maude Cullins, P.G.M. of Alberta, Sister Helen McPhee, A.G.M. Alberta, Sister Grace Shaw, Grand Conductress, Alberta, Sister Katie Clark, Grand Treasurer, Manitoba, and Sister Dora Meadow, Grand Trustee of Manitoba.

In recognition of our visitors from the United States, Sister MacIntosh asked the choir to sing "South of the Border" which was done in a very creditable manner.

Sister Margaret Coleman, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan in the Grand Jurisdiction of Ohio favored us with a delightful message. Sister Coleman said:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: I cannot tell you what a great pleasure it has been for me to be able to attend your Loyalty Session. For the last three years I have been very eager to visit the fine Grand ladies whom I represent in our beautiful Ohio, and I am going to take back to Ohio just the finest impressions that I may be capable of bringing to them and will do my best to make it worth while. I find that I have represented in active duty three of the loveliest Grand Matrons that any Grand Jurisdiction could possibly have and you have been fortunate to have them at the head of your affairs. I have represented Sister Lillian Hicks and sweet little Helen Underbakke and now gracious Sister Florence.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I cannot express to you how much it has meant to me to be here for the last two days and nights.

I could not help but feel just a slight current of apprehension throughout all of your work. We all feel it. We would like to smile through our tears, and although I am now a loyal citizen of the United States, there is just a little feeling away down inside one's heart that is placed there when you have been born under the British flag and trained under the loyalty which a good Scotch family places. I am a mixture of Campbell of Argyle, Campbell of Skye, MacPherson of Muir and MacLean of Skye and married a fine American gentleman. I am proud of that and would like to make my children conscious of that fact. Sometimes when we think there is no use to all this, we should just remember that our Mother country would not like us to be careless. I had the radio tuned into the news stations—you know we are not far from Toronto—and I think that all Labor Day last September, I wept and my children did not know what to make of me. I have liked your expression of fortitude and loyalty and a country which has so much of that certainly can not fall. Right must prevail.

Your Worthy Grand Patron has reminded us that it seems that a desire for the maintenance of religion is being segregated to so small a space, and I think that we citizens of North America—of the United States and Canada—are certainly privileged to be able to be members of this fine Order of the Eastern Star, the light of which rests upon our Altar. You may take all the literary works, all the books you have ever read and you will not find in any of them the outstanding and true philosophy that you find in the Holy Book which rests

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upon our Altar, and even if I had only one book and could only have one, I would have that one. It is the basis of the moral and social teachings of life.

I would like to thank these fine Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who had us as guests and made me an Honorary member of their Association. Shall remember that with a great deal of pride. I have enjoyed very much this Navy song. I would like to compliment your Worthy Grand Patron on the work of the Officers of his Chapter. And to you both, through me, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron send their best wishes and the friendly love and loyalty of the Grand Chapter of Ohio. I hope for your new Worthy Grand Matron the very best year that officers can possibly have and wish for you much joy from your experience. Thank you all for a very lovely time here on behalf of myself and my little friend who is Sister Ruth in my home Chapter. I have said that we are coming back for your Silver Anniversary next year and I hope that will be possible. You know

Its the human touch in the world that counts
The touch of your hand and mine
That means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter or bread or wine.
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
And food lasts only a day,
But the touch of a hand and the sound of a voice,
Will sing in the heart away.

Sister Helen Auer, from New Philadelphia, Ohio, spoke as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: I am very happy that our Worthy Grand Matron saw fit to give Sister Margaret her commission as Grand Representative of Saskatchewan, because I am enjoying her appointment as much as she is, and it would be unkind if I did not say that I have enjoyed every minute that I have been here.

We are supposed to have the same Ritual as you have, but I have noticed that there are some differences and I have enjoyed seeing your work. I want to thank you all for your hospitality. While I do not carry a title, I have enjoyed every privilege that you have accorded my own Sister Margaret, and for these kindnesses, many thanks.

It was moved by Sister Helen Underbakke, P.G.M., and seconded by Sister Lillian Hicks, P.G.M., that Honorary Memberships be conferred on Sister Harriet Washburn, W.G.M. of

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Alberta, Sister Grace Shaw, Grand Conductress of Alberta, Sister Jean Irwin, Worthy Grand Matron of Manitoba, Sister Dora Meadow, Grand Trustee of Manitoba and Sister Margaret Coleman, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan in Ohio. Carried.

These sisters appropriately expressed their thanks for this honor.

Sister Genevieve Begg sang by request "I Love You Truly."

Brother Howard: I want to say how much I have appreciated being up here in the East the last two or three days and seeing your smiling countenances. Would like you to know, before I go home, that I am not always a jumping-jack as I have been here. Just want to say "au revoir" and wish Sister Philion and Brother Begg and their new officers the very best welcome and good wishes for a successful year.

Brother McClinton, Past Grand Patron, spoke a short message of greeting: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: I am indeed very, very pleased to be here this evening and to have enjoyed the fellowship and renewal of old acquaintances in this Grand Chapter. I have had a few disappointments. Have missed meeting with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jane Evans, and am very sorry Sister Agar is not here.

We drove from Toronto and travelled 2,040 miles to be here and it was worth it.

Want to congratulate you on the wonderful session you have had here, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and wish you many years to be with us Past Grands.

To the incoming officers, I hope and wish for them the very best, and that they may have as good a year in the one to come as this last year has been.

On behalf of the Grand Officers, Special Deputies and Pages, Sisters Emma Stevenson and Laurie Sharp made a presentation to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Motion was put by Sister Hicks and seconded by Sister Nicklin, that mention be made in the Proceedings of the singular honor conferred on Brother Abernethy, P.G.P., in being asked to conduct Divine Services for Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Carried.

The Distinguished guests were all presented with beautiful pictures of our King and Queen leaving the Church in Portage

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la Prairie where Brother Abernethy delivered the sermon. This gift was received with great favor by the recipients.

It was moved by Sister MacIntosh and seconded by Sister Begg, that this picture of King George and Queen Elizabeth and Brother Abernethy be included in our Proceedings, if possible. Carried informally.

GIFTS

On behalf of the Grand Officers, Deputies and Pages gifts were presented to Sister MacIntosh and Brother Gordon by Sisters Stevenson and Sharpe.

Gifts presented to Florence MacIntosh, P.G.M.

Grand Officers: Gift of money.

Saskatchewan Chapters: Gift of money.

Saskatoon Chapter No. 4: Sheaf of roses.

Sister Elizabeth McAlpine: Sheaf of Carnations.

Past Matrons Strasbourg Chapter No. 37: Corsages of roses.

Manitoba Guests, Jean Irwin, Katie Clark, Dora Meadow: Silver Comport.

Sister Violet Reilly: Book.

Sister Hilda Benson: Crystal Place Cards.

Sister Ethel McMichael: Cake Plate.

Sister Elsie Richardson: Dahl Lace Handkerchiefs.

Sister Margaret Coleman: Crown Derby Plate and Laver Sachet.

Sister and Brother Howard: Crown Derby Plate.

Sister Audrey Sevik: Statuette.

Sister C. Phillion: Tatted Doilies.

Sister E. Stevenson and Sister Myrtle Cooke: Petit Point Picture.

Sister Mabel McKay Wells: Sculptured Artware Vase.

Bowling Green Chapter: Tatted Runner.

Brother and Sister Shaner: Bonbons.

Brother and Sister Green, Excelsior Chapter No. 21: Exquisitely wrought "Book of Memories."

Sister Marion Robinson, Regina Chapter No. 7: Hand Wrought Certificate.

Sister Maude Muzik; Silk Lingerie.

Alberta Guests, Harriet M. Washburn, Helen P. McGhee, Grace B. Shaw, Maude L. Cullens: China Vase.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented lovely gifts to each of her Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Patron:

On behalf of your Grand Officers, and Special Deputies and Pages, it is my pleasure at this time to express to you how much we have enjoyed our year of contact with you, and present you with this small gift. We know you will prize it, for its associations and all that our Order means to you. With this gift we:

Wish for you the smiles of life without a single frown
We wish for you the "ups" of life without a single down
We hope that all your wishing for may hasten to come true,
And be among the joys of life which we are wishing you.

LAURIE SHARP,
Associate Grand Conductress.

INSTALLATION

Sister Helen Underbakke was asked to preside over the installation of officers, and she was assisted by Sister Appleton and Sister Begg.

The Acting Officers for the Installation Ceremony were Sister Leigh, as Grand Marshal, Sister Benson as Grand Organist, assisted by the Choir, Sister Seveck as Grand Chaplain, Sister Storbo as Grand Warder and Brother James McDonald as Grand Sentinel. Sister Brown, Soloist.

The Grand Officers elect executed a very charming march into the Room and formed a Cross. The choir sang as a musical background the hymn—"The Old Rugged Cross."

Installation of Sister Christine Philion as Worthy Grand Matron by Sister Appleton, Past Matron of Saskatoon Chapter No. 4. It was under Sister Appleton's guiding hand that Sister Christine first saw the light of the Star in the East. After her installation Sister Philion was escorted to the Grand East by the Grand Marshal, where she was presented with a gift by Sister Miller, on behalf of Saskatoon Chapter No. 4.

Installation of Brother Jas. O. Begg, K.C., as Worthy Grand Patron by Sister Begg, after which he was escorted to the Grand East by the Grand Marshal, and heartily welcomed and saluted by his installing Grand Officer.

Sister Emma Stevenson was installed as Associate Grand Matron and Brother Wm. John Gray as Associate Grand Patron by Sister Helen Underbakke, P.G.M.

**PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MATRON'S
JEWEL TO SISTER MACINTOSH**

By SISTER CHRISTINE PHILION, W.G.M.

Sister Florence:

It is a pleasure for me to present to you this Past Grand Matron's jewel. I am sure you thought last year at this time that you had many friends in Saskatchewan, and after this year of service, and work for our Order, you must feel now that you have thousands.

We know that you have enjoyed your year's work. With your sunny smile, and your love for your fellowmen, you have done so much good for our Order.

Tonight it is my happy privilege to be the one to present you with a Past Grand Matron's jewel; the gift of this Grand Chapter, and I trust that as you wear it you may have only happy memories of your year's service for Saskatchewan Grand Chapter.

CHRISTINE PHILION,
Worthy Grand Matron.

ACCEPTANCE OF PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

By SISTER FLORENCE MACINTOSH

Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron and members of this Grand Body, for this beautiful jewel which I shall always wear with pride. I thank you also for all the courtesies which have always been extended to me in this Grand Chapter. I would that I could have done more, but I have done what I could. I thank you.

PRESENTATION OF MARGARET MORAIS JEWEL

By SISTER FLORENCE MACINTOSH, P.G.M.

Dear Sister Christine: There are times I cannot remember all I want to say and even if I could there would not be words enough to express to you my love and good wishes.

My dear Sister, it makes me very happy to present to you the Margaret Morais jewel. This jewel has been worn by a number of Grand Matrons and it will no doubt be worn by many more. I am sure it will never be worn by one who will prove more worthy. You will have the same anxious moments many of us have had. You will mislay it and will have great distress of mind because you have, but you will find it again

and wear it proudly and gladly, and you will just as gladly give it to your successor. And now dear Worthy Grand Matron:

The way is strange and long
Yet fling your pennons out and spread your canvas strong;
For though to mortal eyes so small a craft you seem,
The highest Star in heaven doth send you guiding gleam.
Oh soul on God's high Seas; sail on with steady aim,
Unmoved by wind of praise, untouched by seas of blame,
Beyond the lonely ways, beyond the guiding Star.
There stretches out the strand and golden harbor bar.

ACCEPTANCE OF MARGARET MORAIS JEWEL

By SISTER PHILION
Worthy Grand Matron

I thank you Sister Florence for your kind thoughts, and good wishes. You have placed in my keeping for a year the most precious possession of this Grand Chapter—its government, welfare, and prosperity. I regard it as a sacred trust, and accept it with deep humility, and genuine joy.

Sisters and Brothers: I do not bring to this office wealth, or many talents, which I deeply regret, but I do bring you seventeen years of service, a love for our beautiful Order and its members, and a sincere desire to serve this Grand Chapter to the best of my ability.

With a prayer in my heart for Divine Guidance, and for the co-operation and friendship of the members, I pledge myself to do all in my power to prove worthy of your confidence.

Past Grand Matrons, and Past Grand Patrons I shall turn to you many times for advice, which, I am sure you will freely give.

Brother Begg, gladly do I share the Grand East with you, confident that you will share the duties, and responsibilities that await us, and that I can depend on you for counsel, and advice at all times.

I have been given a distinct honor, that of having you obligate me, Sister Appleton and also Sister Helen in that of my official family, and I know we will ever strive to be Worthy of this honor. I thank you most sincerely for this privilege.

I am looking forward to my visits throughout this jurisdiction, and I am asking your co-operation. This is my year of service:

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"All that I have I give with love unspoken;
All that I ask is that your faith in me remain
unbroken."

With the favor of Him from whom cometh all wisdom and strength, with the advice of the Past Grands, the aid and encouragement of the Grand Officers, and with the co-operation of every member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Saskatchewan, it shall be my endeavor to stress one of the most sublime virtues of our Order—FAITH.

Faith is the citadel upon which our Order rests. Faith in our sisters, and brothers, in the Order, in ourselves and in our God. It was the Master himself who said "All things are possible to him that believeth."

CHRISTINE PHILION, W.G.M.

PRESENTATION TO SASKATOON No. 4

Sister Ida, Worthy Matron, Saskatoon Chapter No. 4:

This honor which I have received this evening, I wish to share with my home Chapter, Saskatoon No. 4. It was through your kindness in accepting me into this Order, and your loyalty throughout the years, that have made it possible for me to attain this privilege of being your Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you seems such a small way to express my appreciation so would ask you to accept on behalf of my Saskatoon sisters, and brothers, this small remembrance to my Chapter, and to assure you I am proud to be a member of Saskatoon No. 4.

"There is a gift called Friendship
That weaves some magic spell,
And binds our lives together
In ways no words can tell.
And, like a beam of sunshine,
That comes from skies of blue,
I have found God's gift of friendship
Deep in the hearts of you."

CHRISTINE PHILION, W.G.M.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed the following committees for 1940-1941:

Finance: Margaret Morais, P.G.M., 1 year; Jane Evans, P.G.M., 2 years; J. C. McDonald, P.P., 3 years.

Jurisprudence: M. A. Case, P.G.P., 1 year; Isabella Jolly, P.G.M., 2 years; Maude Turner, P.G.M., 3 years.

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Fraternal Correspondence: Emma Stevenson, A.G.M., 1 year; Laurie Sharp, Grand Conductress, 2 years; Caroline Smith, Associate Grand Conductress, 3 years.

Printing: Violet M. Reilly, Grand Secretary; Jos. McKay, P.G.P.

Appeals and Grievances: Ethel McMichael, P.G.M., Florence MacIntosh, P.G.M., J. O. Clarke, P.G.P.

Librarian: Amy Williams, P.M., 374 Lillooet St., Moose Jaw.

Auditor: J. E. Tanner, P.P.

Canadian Get-together at G.G.C.: Genevieve E. Begg, P.G.M.

Souvenirs for G.G.C.: Flora C. Trick, P.G.M., Helen Underbakke, P.G.M., Harry Willsmer, P.G.P.

Proficiency Tests: Louie Zabel, P.M., one year; Cora B. Case, P.G.M., one year; Lillian Hicks, P.G.M., two years; Gertrude Smith, P.G.M., two years; Mrs. Etta Bethune, P.M., three years.

Committee to Re-arrange Districts: Elizabeth McAlpine, P.G.M., Cora B. Case, P.G.M., June C. Wheaton, P.G.M.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS, 1940-41

District No. 1. Mrs. Jeanie Howard, Gull Lake.

District No. 2. Mrs. Ella B. Long, Abbey.

District No. 3. Mrs. Blanche Gardner, 1134 Clifton Ave., Moose Jaw.

District No. 4.

District No. 5. Mrs. Mary M. Pierce, Estevan.

District No. 6a. Mrs. Margaret Leigh, 2328 Robinson St., Regina.

District No. 6b. Mrs. Frances Watson, 2175 Montague St., Regina.

District No. 7. Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, Melville.

District No. 8. Mrs. Rachel Richardson, Semans.

District No. 9. Mrs. Ethel Brooks, Liberty.

District No. 10. Mrs. Viola Marriott, 722-22nd St. W., Saskatoon.

District No. 11. Mrs. Maggie Sinden, Strongfield.

District No. 12. Mrs. Henrietta Convery, Biggar.

District No. 13. Mrs. Audrey Sevick, North Battleford.

District No. 14. Mrs. Florence MacPhee, 146-21st E., Prince Albert.

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All business being concluded, Grand Chapter closed in Form, with singing of "God be With Till We Meet Again," to meet in Regina, May 1941.



CHRISTINE PHILION,
Worthy Grand Matron,

JAS O. BEGG, K.C.,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Attest:
VIOLET M. REILLY,
Grand Secretary.

**THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
PAST GRAND MATRONS' AND PAST GRAND PATRONS'
ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN**

Convened in Saskatoon, Sask., May 15, 1940

A jolly crowd, thirty-four in number, sat down to the Special Breakfast in a private dining room of the Bessborough Hotel for our annual "Get-together."

Brother Henry Swail, President was in the chair, and was greatly assisted by Brother Harry Willsmer, who, as usual had his famous place cards in evidence.

Several of our members were absent and greatly missed. We were pleased to have with us however, Brother Rev. Geo. Abernethy, P.G.P., who is now affiliated with our Sister Jurisdiction, Manitoba—but he will always be one of Saskatchewan's own Past Grand Patrons.

During the visit of our Gracious Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in Portage la Prairie Man., in 1939, Brother Abernethy had the honor and distinction of preaching before their Majesties, and having a chat with them after the service. Surely an honor which will always be retained in his memory, and for which we are all proud for him.

We had the pleasure of having eleven guests present. Some from near and some from far, but all were made truly welcome. Mrs. Harriet M. Washburn, W.G.M. of Alberta was present, as well as Mrs. Helen McGhee, A.G.M., Mrs. Maude Cullens, P.G.M., and Mrs. G. Shaw, Gr. Cond. Manitoba was represented by Mrs. Jean Irwin, W.G.M. Our own W.G.M., Mrs. Florence MacIntosh and W.G.P., Dr. Gordon Howard, and Mrs. Howard, Grand Wife were also present. From Ohio came two motor travellers: Mrs. Margaret E. Coleman, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan in Ohio, and Mrs. Helen J. Auer. Mrs. Amanda Sargeant, the 81-old-year aunt of Sister June, was also a guest at the breakfast. Her home chapter is at Danville, Vermont.

Sister Helen Underbakke, Immediate Past Grand Matron and Brother Joe McKay, Immediate Past Grand Patron were initiated into the Realm of the Past Grands, and made heartily welcome.

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Officers for 1940-41 were elected as follows:

President.....	Clara Hansberger
Vice President.....	Charles Philip
Secretary.....	June Wheaton
Treasurer.....	Harry Willsmer.

Meeting to convene in Regina in 1941.

JUNE C. WHEATON, P.G.M.
Secretary.

THE SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION

The annual luncheon of the Secretaries' Association was held in the private dining room of the Elite Cafe at 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 15th, when about sixty members and guests were present. Among the distinguished guests were: Mrs. Florence MacIntosh, W.G.M., Mrs. Christine Philion, A.G.M., Mrs. Violet Reilly, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Irwin, W.G.M. of Manitoba, Mrs. Washburn, W.G.M., Mrs. McGhee, A.G.M. and Mrs. Shaw, Grand Conductress and Mrs. Cullens, P.G.M. all of Alberta. Mrs. Clark, Grand Treasurer and Mrs. Meadow, Grand Trustee of Manitoba and Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Auer of Ohio.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Hilton, President. Greetings were also brought from our guests. A presentation was made to Sister Stevenson, the retiring secretary.

A donation of \$5.00 was made to the Red Cross.

The newly elected officers are as follows:

President—	Mrs. May Elms, Tompkins.
Vice President—	Mrs. Mabel MacDonald, Saskatoon.
Secretary Treasurer—	Mrs. Margaret Guernsey, Lashburn.

To the Memory

of the

Members of this Grand Jurisdiction

“And these are of our own household”

Location	No.	Name	Date
Moose Jaw	1	Mrs. Cecilia Leask	June 13, 1939
Biggar	3	Mrs. Flora Mary Western	Mar. 13, 1940
Saskatoon	4	Mrs. Grace Westcott	July 21, 1939
Saskatoon	4	Miss Laura C. Thompson	Apr. 1940
Humboldt	5	Ernest Thornberg	July 31, 1939
Humboldt	5	Mrs. Emma Burns, P.M.	Mar. 19, 1940
Regina	7	Mrs. Mayme Roest, P.M.	Oct. 9, 1939
Regina	7	Mrs. Margaret C. McNab	Feb. 13, 1940
Aneroid	9	Mrs. Frances Norton, P.M.	May 21, 1939
Aneroid	9	Mrs. Emma M. Campbell	Mar. 19, 1940
Aneroid	9	Mrs. Pearl Loverin	Apr. 24, 1940
Gull Lake	10	Peter H. Thomson	Nov. 3, 1940
Lancer	12	Mrs. Loretta Hutchins, P.M.	Mar. 21, 1940
Prince Albert	16	Miss Mary P. Graham	June 16, 1939
Wilkie	30	Samuel Kirkland, P.P.	Mar. 28, 1940
Unity	31	Mrs. Eva M. McConnell	Dec. 4, 1939
Balcarres	45	Mrs. Catherine Morrison	June 5, 1939
Verwood	55	Mrs. Jane Scott, P.M.	Oct. 22, 1939
Langham	61	Mrs. Lillie Woodley	May 19, 1939
Rosetown	64	H. A. Collins	Oct. 26, 1939
Lanigan	69	Mrs. Nellie Cameron, P.M.	Mar. 29, 1940
Fillmore	72	Mrs. Lillian Lockwood	Mar. 13, 1940
Weyburn	74	Jas. E. Tanner, P.P.	Dec. 16, 1939
Rouleau	75	Mrs. Mary A. Craig	Oct. 27, 1939
Collfax	83	Walter Perry Logan, P.P.	Oct. 18, 1939
Govan	89	Dr. Jos. Wilkinson, P.P.	Sept. 17, 1939
Nipawin	90	Mrs. Mary Logan	Sept. 17, 1939
Pathlow	96	Mrs. Frances Elliott, P.M.	May 3, 1940

“But love, like the soul is deathless,
And some day, God knows when
We shall pass through the sunset gateway
And be with our loved ones, again.

Lovingly Dedicated
to the
Memory of Members
of our
Sister Grand Jurisdictions

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath.
And stars to set—but all
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death.

HEMANS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF SASKATCHEWAN

DISTRICTS AS ARRANGED IN 1940

DISTRICT No. 1:

Almina No. 10 at Gull Lake.
Azure No. 42 at Eastend.
Lorraine No. 52 at Tompkins.
Maple Creek No. 80.
Climax No. 91.

DISTRICT No. 2:

Harmony No. 14 at Sceptre.
Unity No. 25 at Leader.
Doric No. 39 at Morse.
Pennant No. 43.
Sterling No. 48 at Swift Current.
Cabri No. 51.

DISTRICT No. 3:

Mizpah No. 1 at Moose Jaw.
Cavell No. 11 at Eyebrow.
Caron No. 27.
Swastika No. 33 at Mortlach.
Central Butte No. 44.
Briercrest No. 59.
Huron No. 71 at Tugaskie.
Rouleau No. 75.

DISTRICT No. 4:

Assiniboia No. 8.
Aneroid No. 9.
Limerick No. 32.
Meyronne No. 49.
Verwood No. 55.
Patrice No. 87 at Ogema.

DISTRICT No. 5:

Kitchener No. 15 at Estevan.
Erica No. 72 at Fillmore.
Prairie Rose No. 74 at Weyburn.
Radville No. 78.

DISTRICT No. 6 AND 6A:

Regina No. 7.
Sintaluta No. 18.
Excelsior No. 21 at Regina.
Royal No. 26 at Cupar.

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Francis No. 29.
Ithacoos No. 45 at Balcarres.
Milestone No. 60.
Bowling Green No. 83, Colfax.
Qu'Appelle No. 88.

DISTRICT No. 7:

Victoria No. 28 at Melville.
Crescent No. 36 at Saltcoats.
Golden West No. 38 Wadena.
Hiawatha No. 47 at Kamsack.
Foam Lake No. 53.
Canora No. 63.
Dubuc No. 86.
Yorkton No. 92.

DISTRICT No. 8:

Maple Leaf No. 6 at Semans.
Strasbourg No. 37.
Manitou No. 46 at Watrous.
Nokomis No. 56.
Kelliher No. 57.
Corinthian No. 89 at Govan.

DISTRICT No. 9:

Eureka No. 24 at Davidson.
Liberty No. 35.
Imperial No. 65.
Craig No. 85.

DISTRICT No. 10:

Saskatoon No. 4.
Hanley No. 20.
Bethlehem No. 68 at Tessier.
Miriam No. 69 at Lanigan.
Radiant No. 82 at Viscount.

DISTRICT No. 11:

Hawarden No. 22.
Outlook No. 54.
Dinston No. 79 at Dinsmore.
Fertile Valley No. 94 at Conquest.

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DISTRICT No. 12:

Acacia No. 3 at Biggar.
Rosetown No. 64.
Tuberose No. 66.
Elrose No. 67.
Queen Alexandra No. 84 at Kindersley.
Lotus No. 93 at Eston.

DISTRICT No. 13:

North Battleford No. 2.
Wilkie No. 30.
Queen Esther No. 31 at Unity.
Radisson No. 50.
Lloydminster No. 76.
Jubilee No. 95 at Lashburn.
Beacon No. 98 at Marsden.

DISTRICT No. 14:

Humboldt No. 5.
Prince Albert No. 16.
Star City No. 34.
Wakaw No. 41.
Tisdale No. 73.
Nipawin No. 90.
Accession No. 96 at Pathlow.
Coronation No. 97 at Birch Hills.

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Names and Addresses of Grand Secretaries of Grand Chapters and Time of Meeting

Gr. Chapter	Month	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	October	Mrs. Florence G. Newsom	Masonic Temple, Montgomery
Alberta	June	Mr. Sam J. Blair	715 14th Ave. West, Calgary
Arizona	February	Mrs. Florence E. Brachman	307 E. 3rd St., Tucson
Arkansas	November	Mrs. Etta C. Lynn	P.O. Box 1127, Hazen
British Columbia	June	Mrs. Hazel Freeze	1012 Haro St., Vancouver
California	October	Maud McW. Smith	633 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco
Colorado	September	Mrs. Nelle Wist	308 Masonic Temple, Denver
Connecticut	January	Mrs. Ida B. Nixon	3 Brainerd Ave., Middletown
Delaware	May	Mrs. Lily Ann Pyle	1810 West St., Wilmington
D. of Columbia	January	Mrs. Rose A. Yost	Masonic Temple, Washington
Florida	April	Mrs. Martha H. Carter	Drawer 257, Holly Hill
Georgia	May	Mrs. Rowena Ward	242 College St., Macon
Idaho	June	Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter	Salmon
Illinois	October	Mrs. Grace M. Champieux	32 West Randolph, Chicago
Indiana	April	Mrs. Daisy Crist	Masonic Temple, Indianapolis
Iowa	October	Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	511-513 American Trust Bldg., Cedar Rapids
Kansas	May	Miss Gertrude Verna Gough	406 Nat. Res. Bldg., Topeka
Kentucky	October	Mrs. Sarah H. Terry	1108 S-4th Ave., Louisville
Louisiana	March	Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow	Box 26, St. Francisville
Maine	May	Miss Mabel J. DeShon	26 Orland Ave., Portland
Manitoba	June	Mrs. Ethel Ostrander	11 Brandon Hardware Block, Brandon
Maryland	April	Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd	4910 Cordelia Ave., Baltimore
Massachusetts	May	Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing	85 College Ave., West Sommers- ville
Michigan	October	Miss Genevieve M. Nauman	West Branch
Minnesota	May	Miss Jane C. Todd	419 E. Mill St., Austin
Mississippi	April	Mrs. Myra C. Eaton	105 McLeod St., Hattiesburg
Missouri	October	Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody	3681 Lindell, St. Louis
Montana	August	Mrs. Maud E. Bolton	Masonic Temple, Butte
Nebraska	May	Miss Rose M. Owens	Masonic Temple, Omaha
Nevada	October	Mrs. J. M. Gosse, P.G.M.	465 Court St., Reno
New Brunswick	June	Mrs. E. Mae Earle	Perth
New Hampshire	September	Mrs. Bessie P. Norris	Epping
New Jersey	May	Mrs. Emma E. Farrier	234 Forest St., Jersey City
New Mexico	February	Mrs. Bertha D. Ralph	Rincon
New York	October	Mrs. Annie M. Pond	71 W. 23rd St., New York City
North Carolina	June	Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly	Rich Square
North Dakota	June	Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk	Box 214, Fargo
Ohio	October	Mrs. Mary Wollerman	138 Cornell Drive, Toledo
Oklahoma	April	Mrs. Beulah H. Malone	Box 445, Tulsa
Ontario	September	Mrs. Lillias B. Turriff	55 Runnymede Rd., Toronto 3
Oregon	June	Mrs. Stella Drake	Masonic Temple, Portland
Pennsylvania	June	Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander	833 Phil. Sav'g Fund Bldg., 125 12th St., Philadelphia
Porto Rico	December	Mrs. Laura P. Munoz	Box 416, Arecibo, P. R.
Quebec	October	Mrs. Sylvia Halsall	5243 Globert Ave., N.D.G., Montreal
Rhode Island	October	Mrs. Bertha G. Haines	56 Zone St., Providence
Saskatchewan	May	Mrs. Violet Reilly	1548 Garnet St., Regina
Scotland	Mar. & Oct.	William Bryce	128 Hope St., Glasgow C.2
South Carolina	June	Mrs. Ruth B. Danielsen	1413 Pendleton St., Columbia
South Dakota	October	Mrs. Kate Fagg Williams	Aberdeen
Tennessee	January	Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur	Grand Lodge Bldg., Nashville
Texas	October	Miss Cora Posey, P.G.M.	Arlington
Utah	October	Mrs. Naomi P. Hoskins	1954 So. 3rd St., Salt Lake City
Vermont	June	Mrs. Addie F. Allen	Milton
Virginia	May	Miss Louise Beale	2025 Hanover Ave., Richmond B.
Washington	June	Mrs. Mabel C. Clark	4702-47th N.E., Seattle
West Virginia	October	Miss Etta M. Barnes	654 Locust Ave., Weston
Wisconsin	October	Mrs. Ottillie Spiering Brunke	225 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee
Wyoming	August	Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson	205 E. 12th St., Casper

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SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

No.	Name	Worthy Matron	Worthy Patron
1	Mizpah	Mrs. Jennie Weston	Jas. D. Clark
2	North Battleford	Mrs. Gertrude Clink	Walter L. Clink
3	Acacia	Mrs. Sadie Fraser	
4	Saskatoon	Mrs. Ida Miller	T. McConnachie
5	Humboldt	Mrs. Christine Harvey	F. C. Bower
6	Maple Leaf	Miss Isobel Saul	Thos. Benson
7	Regina	Mrs. Marion Robinson	Jos. R. Yorke
8	Assiniboia	Miss Ruth Bell	T. H. Armstrong
9	Aneriod	Mrs. Kathleen Schroeder	O. F. Schroeder
10	Almina	Mrs. Mary Kern	Jno. Frook
11	Cavell	Mrs. Jean Handford	J. D. MacLachlan
14	Harmony	Mrs. Mathilda Lee	E. J. Armstrong
15	Kitchener	Mrs. Gladys White	W. H. S. Glew
16	Prince Albert	Miss Lucille Murphy	W. J. Murphy
18	Santaluta	Mrs. Rebinah Hall	F. M. Dundas
20	Hanley	Mrs. Lillie M. Verney	Wm. F. Eyre
21	Excelsior	Mrs. Mabel Kennedy	Geo. W. R. Clarke
22	Hawarden	Mrs. Catherine Platt	E. Strohbehn
24	Eureka	Mrs. Verva Meek	R. A. Norris
25	Unity	Mrs. Lottie McFadyen	L. R. McFadyen
26	Royal	Mrs. Louise Wingfield	J. W. Rose
27	Caron	Mrs. Ida McGratton	P. House
28	Victoria	Mrs. Annie Stewart	H. MacKay
29	Francis	Mrs. Mary McGillivray	Joe Henley
30	Wilkie	Mrs. Mabel M. Wells	A. E. Swanson
31	Queen Esther	Mrs. Helen Dunbar	R. J. McKinnon
32	Limerick	Miss Rose Goodman	Hy. Wheeler
33	Swastika	Mrs. Ethel Helliwell	Alex. Dunlop
34	Star City	Mrs. Jean Starkey	M. S. Mooney
35	Star of Liberty	Mrs. Ella Stratton	Lloyd Brooks
36	Crescent	Mrs. Maisie Porter	J. W. Kennedy
37	Strasbourg	Mrs. Jean Grimes	W. G. Borland
38	Golden West	Mrs. Anna Forneri	B. G. Stebbins
39	Doric	Mrs. Irene Birtwhistle	Geo. Candler
41	Wakaw	Mrs. Harriet Braden	Jno. Sazi
42	Azure	Mrs. Louisa Russel	Harry Tyner
43	Pennant	Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell	Wm. Dowdeswell
44	Central Butte	Mrs. Olive Robertson	Jas. Turner
45			
46	Manitou	Mrs. Marie Morrow	H. J. Hodge
47	Hiawatha	Mrs. E. Pearce	M. A. Harper
48	Sterling	Miss Ivy Hudson	D. Campbell
49	Meyronne	Mrs. Leona Dorgan	Chas. Hunt
50	Radisson	Mrs. Minnie Snyder	C. J. Nelson
51	Cabri	Mrs. Agnes Fowler	Harry Rimmer
52	Lorraine	Mrs. Alice R. Hallquist	D. D. McGillivray
53	Foam Lake	Mrs. Alice Cumming	Malcolm Craig
54	Outlook	Mrs. Viola Lougheed	J. E. Alderson
55	Verwood	Mrs. Jean Sargent	Jacob Eger
56	Nokomis	Mrs. Edith Taylor	J. H. Edwards
57	Kelliher	Mrs. Anna Baker	R. J. Eley
59	Briercrest	Miss Violet Coward	Thos. Findlay
60	Milestone	Mrs. Elvira Wight	C. E. Wight
63	Canora	Mrs. Ouida Scott	F. G. Garvin
64	Rosetown	Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbings	Geo. Munro
65	Imperial	Mrs. Mabel Armstrong	R. D. Barbour
66	Tuberoose	Mrs. Harriet E. Lowe	Alex. Edgar
67	Elrose	Mrs. Irene Atwell	O. R. Huntley
68	Bethlehem	Mrs. Ethel Wilkie	A. E. Major
69	Miriam	Mrs. Jessie Anderson	Wm. Howard
71	Huron	Mrs. Alice Winchester	Wm. Matheson
72	Erica	Mrs. Agnes Taylor	H. J. McDiarmid
73	Tisdale	Mrs. Laura E. Smith	M. Fritshaw
74	Prairie Rose	Mrs. Molly Ring	W. B. Robertson
75	Rouleau	Mrs. Florence Fowle	W. O. B. Lampman
76	Lloydminster	Mrs. Martha E. Daly	Hugh Hill
78	Raville	Mrs. Helen Underbakke	E. T. Hargreaves
79	Dinston	Mrs. Jessie Drysdale	W. E. Wilson
80	Maple Creek	Mrs. Elizabeth B. Dixon	J. A. Stewart

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IN SASKATCHEWAN

No.	Secretary	Address	Time of Meeting
1	Miss Ada B. Bird	1146 Algoma Ave., Moose Jaw	1st and 3rd Monday
2	Mrs. Audrey Seveck	North Battleford	2nd Monday
3	Mrs. Millicent Mitchell	Biggar	3rd Tuesday
4	Mrs. Mabel MacDonald	602 Ross Bldg., Saskatoon	1st and 3rd Monday
5	Mrs. Violet M. Bell	Humboldt	2nd Wednesday
6	Mrs. Betty Wheatley	Semans	Wed. B. F. M.
7	Miss Edna Forsyth	2209 Angus St., Regina	1st Thur 2nd last Sat.
8	Mrs. Mary Murdoch	Assinibota	3rd Thursday
9	Miss Mabel Blair	Aneroid	4th Thursday
10	Mrs. Margaret Estabrooks	Gull Lake	2nd Thursday
11	Mrs. Margaret Adamson	Eyeblow	2nd Thursday
14	Henry M. Gracie	Sceptre	2nd Tuesday
15	Mrs. Norma Rae	Estevan	3rd Wednesday
16	Mrs. Edith Marland	325-22nd St. E. Pr. Albert	1st Wednesday
18	Mrs. Martha Olmsted	Sintaluta	1st Wednesday
20	D. J. Bethune	Hanley	2nd Monday
21	Mrs. Jessie McKay	2422 Montague St., Regina	2nd Mon. last Sat.
22	Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly	Hawarden	2nd Tuesday
24	Miss Agatha Bragg	Davidson	3rd Wednesday
25	Mrs. Grace Stephens	Leader	2nd Thursday
26	Mrs. Mabel Beveridge	Cupar	2nd Thursday
27	Mrs. Winnifred Kennedy	Caron	1st Tuesday
28	Mrs. Elizabeth Hart	Melville	2nd Tuesday
29	Mrs. Reta Whitney	Francis	2nd Tuesday
30	C. H. Irvine	Wilkie	1st Tuesday
31	Mrs. Viola MacKinnon	Unity	1st Wednesday
32	Mrs. Marjorie Potapoff	Limerick	3rd Wednesday
33	Mrs. Doris Bennett	Mortlach	2nd Monday
34	Miss Margaret Evans	Star City	Mon. O.O.B.F.M.
35	Mrs. Vera Wintemute	Liberty	1st Tuesday
36	Miss E. S. J. Adams	Saltcoats	2nd Thursday
37	Mrs. Ethel Abel	Strasbourg	1st Tuesday
38	Mrs. A. C. Stebbins	Wadena	Last Wednesday
39	Mrs. Kathleen Maynard	Morse	3rd Wednesday
41	Mrs. Bennie Sutherland	Wakaw	1st Tuesday
42	Mrs. Zella Dane	Eastend	1st Thurs. A.F.M.
43	Mrs. Verna Gairnor	Pennant	1st Tuesday
44	Mrs. E. Maude Turner	Central Butte	1st Monday
45			
46	Mrs. Mary Freeland	Watrous	2nd Monday
47	Mrs. Ethel Carss	Kamsack	3rd Wednesday
48	Mrs. Annie Southon	Swift Current	4th Wednesday
49	Mrs. Nettie McNicol	Meyronne	3rd Tuesday
50	Mrs. Marion Powrie	Radisson	3rd Wednesday
51	Mrs. Agnes Oldhaver	Cabri	3rd Monday
52	Mrs. E. May Elms	Tompkins	1st Tuesday
53	Mrs. Ethel Kyle	Foam Lake	3rd Thursday
54	Mrs. Ruth McMillan	Broderick	2nd Monday
55	Mrs. Iscilda V. Allen	Willow Bunch	1st Tuesday
56	Mrs. Bessie Raymond	Nokomis	3rd Monday
57	Mrs. Isabelle W. Lyon	Kelliher	2nd Monday
59	Mrs. Lottie Hill	Drinkwater	2nd Tuesday
60	Mrs. Annie Watkins	Milestone	2nd Wednesday
63	Mrs. Constance Spandier	Canora	2nd Tuesday
64	Mrs. Caroline Smith	Rosetown	2nd Tuesday
65	Mrs. Margaret Woodley	Imperial	3rd Wednesday
66	Mrs. Dolores Smith	Tuberoose	1st Monday
67	Mrs. Annie M. Cooney	Hughton	3rd Thursday
68	Mrs. Edith McRae	Tessier	2nd Monday
69	Mrs. Grace Wood	Lanigan	2nd Tuesday
71	Mrs. Rita Elliott	Tugaske	1st Wednesday
72	Mrs. Eva Cline	Fillmore	3rd Thursday
73	Miss Gladys Hayes	Tisdale	4th Tuesday
74	Mrs. Linda Laing	Weyburn	1st Tuesday A.F.M.
75	Mrs. Edna Craig	Rouleau	3rd Wednesday
76	Miss Emma Stevenson	Lloydminster	2nd Monday
78	Mrs. Lydia McKay	Radville	3rd Tuesday
79	Mrs. Eleanor MacPherson	Dinsmore	2nd Wednesday
80	Mrs. Stella V. Forbes	Maple Creek	3rd Monday

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SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

No.	Name	Worthy Matron	Worthy Patron
82	Radiant	Mrs. Cecily Bowen	M. Saslow
83	Bowling Green	Mrs. Margaret Hilton	Thos. Morton
84	Queen Alexandra	Mrs. Blanche Tindall	E. W. Morgan
85	Craik	Mrs. Mamie Robertson	J. L. Jarnagan
86	Dubuc	Mrs. Lily Brooks	Wm. Laing
87	Patrice	Mrs. Charlotte Ludwig	Harry King
88	Qu'Appelle	Mrs. Pearl Booth	Henry Lee
89	Corinthian	Mrs. Irma Paul	Harry Neely
90	Nipawin	Mrs. Edna Eastman	E. G. Cunningham
91	Climax	Miss Electa Wright	J. A. McGillivray
92	Yorkton	Mrs. Winnie Spence	T. L. Luke
93	Lotus	Mrs. Jean Rooke	O. Finnbogason
94	Fertile Valley	Mrs. Rebecca Dolan	J. M. Spence
95	Jubilee	Mrs. Evelyn Haywood	J. T. Richardson
96	Accession	Mrs. Elfleda Bennett	Edgar Harvey
97	Coronation	Mrs. Olive Glazier	Jas. Scott
98	Beacon	Mrs. Chrissie F. Edwards	J. P. Gordon

CHAPTER SECRETARIES, PLEASE NOTE:

If at any time members of your chapters have occasion to go to Winnipeg, Manitoba, for medical care, please write to:

MRS. EVELYN KEENAN,
Secretary, Transient Sick Committee
of Winnipeg Chapters,

Suite 1, Roxy Apartments,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

and they will be visited by Manitoba Sisters.

Members going to Regina, Saskatoon or Moose Jaw, for similar reasons, please notify chapters of these cities.

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82	Mrs. Elsie Beaton	Viscount	4th Tuesday
83	Mrs. Mary V. Hilton	Colfax	1st Thursday
84	Mrs. Eliza MacMillan	Kindersley	2nd Monday
85	Mrs. Minnie White	Craik	1st Monday
86	Mrs. Isabella McIntyre	Dubuc	3rd Thursday
87	Mrs. Ethel McDonough	Ogema	2nd Wednesday
88	Mrs. Bertha Truran	Qu'Appelle	2nd Thursday
89	Mrs. Kathleen A. Hart	Govan	3rd Wednesday
90	Mrs. Eva A. Lee	Nipawin	1st Tuesday
91	Mrs. H. H. Wiggins	Climax	1st Tuesday
92	Mrs. Catherine Clark	Ste. 3 Argyle Apts., Yorkton	1st Tuesday
93	Mrs. Jean E. Tracy	Eston	1st Wednesday
94	Mrs. Jean Quine	Conquest	3rd Monday
95	Mrs. Jessie Schom	Lashburn	3rd Monday
96	Mrs. Barbara Lyle	Ethelton	2nd Thursday
97	Mrs. May Taylor	Birch Hills	3rd Thursday
98	Mrs. Eliza Gray	Marsden	Wed. O.O.B.N.M.

CHAPTER SECRETARIES, PLEASE NOTE:

The Grand Chapter of Minnesota maintains a social worker known as Visiting Representative, at the Rochester Hospitals, who keeps in constant touch with Stars who are patients at the hospital. Her address is:

HAZEL G. CLARK,
1002 First Street, S.E.,
ROCHESTER, MINN.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members, and Visitors of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Saskatchewan.

In submitting our report as Fraternal Correspondents, we wish to express our deep appreciation for the opportunity we have had this year in reviewing the Proceedings of the Grand Chapters. Our regret is that space and time will not permit us to share with you all the inspiration, and information that we have gathered.

The Eastern Star is an international organization, the largest in the world for women, with 1,592,849 members in 13,469 Chapters.

While the Rituals of the Sovereign bodies may differ in some respects, in each are embodied and enshrined the same virtues and principles—Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness.

Our Ritual is printed in English and Spanish only. It has been translated into German, but after the World War in 1919 all German Rituals were destroyed and the Chapters ceased to function.

Three of the major projects of the Eastern Star are Benevolence, Education, and the Maintenance Fund for the upkeep of the International Temple. (It might be of interest to note here that the Grand Chapter of Illinois has contributed twice as much to this Fund as any other Grand Jurisdiction.)

To further the beneficent purpose of our Order, more than five million dollars is contributed annually for Homes, Hospitals, Relief and Education. The beneficences are varied. There are fifteen Homes maintained by O.E.S. exclusively, forty-five supported jointly by Masons and Eastern Stars. Ten States have Orphanages, and Tubercular patients are cared for in five. North Dakota, and Illinois maintain Sanitaria. Connecticut has a hospital in connection with the Masonic Home. In Tennessee each child in the Masonic Home is adopted and provided for by the Chapters in the State. In Oklahoma a Hospital Fund provides a physician, nurses, and special doctors at the Home. In Porto Rico the Eastern Stars and Masons provide hot lunches for undernourished children, and support a Day Nursery. In all Jurisdictions the Order of the Eastern Star brings cheer, and companionship to members who are ill, and does practical work for various hospitals.

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Many of the Grand Jurisdictions, realizing that today we are training the leaders of tomorrow, have established Educational Loan Funds.

Most Grand Chapters sponsor Order of the Rainbow, or Job's Daughters, while a few have both. New York, Florida, and Oregon each have an Order for Eastern Star girls attending college.

Many subordinate Chapters are being assisted through Library Committees, to make their meetings more interesting, worthwhile, and profitable.

Relations with the Masonic organizations seem to be increasingly cordial, and co-operative. At most Grand Chapter sessions the Worshipful Grand Master, or his representative brought Masonic greetings. In many States this courtesy was reciprocated, and the Worthy Grand Matron was invited to address the Grand Lodge. In several States a member of the O.E.S. serves on the Board of the Masonic Homes.

There seems to be a growing desire to perfect the Ritualistic work. Schools of Instruction are becoming more numerous, and the use of proficiency tests is increasing.

While procedure varies throughout the jurisdictions, in every Grand Chapter the flag is an honored guest, and inspiring indeed are the tributes paid to this national emblem. Every Grand Chapter pauses in its routine of business to pay respect to departed members in beautiful and impressive memorials.

Through the pages of many Proceedings we have met Sister Anna W. Smalley and were interested to note that in the State of New York, an Honorary Membership was bestowed upon her, and in her own State, Montana, the session was lovingly dedicated to her. In every jurisdiction she has brought inspiration.

We are grateful to the Fraternal Correspondents for their reviews of Saskatchewan's Proceedings. We extend our greetings to them and to the Grand Chapter they represent. We also thank Sister Reilly, our Grand Secretary, for her co-operation in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE PHILION.
EMMA STEVENSON.
LAURIE SHARPE.

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ALABAMA

Chapters: 181 Membership 9,440 Net gain: 287

The 39th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the City Auditorium, Montgomery, the Capital City of Alabama. The Grand East represented a Woodland Scene over which the golden Harvest Moon spread a soft and mellow light—symbolic of the "Harvest Session". In the centre of the background was a large broken column while suspended from the ceiling, in letters of gold, was the Worthy Grand Matron's motto for the year, "Faith and Constancy".

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room preceded by a Grand Chorus, and escorted by members of the Gold Drill Team of Andalusia Chapter. The Grand Officers wore evening gowns of green Moire Satin, and carried large bouquets of golden bronze chrysanthemums. A Historical Pageant was presented—the members from Seven Chapters taking part. This Grand Chapter sponsors the order of Rainbow for girls, and assists in maintenance of Masonic home for aged and children. An extensive Drill by the Grand Representatives, was enjoyed, each carried a green pennant with the name of each State lettered in gold. At the conclusion of the Drill the Worthy Grand Matron was presented, in behalf of the Grand Representatives, with a gift.

ALBERTA

Chapters: 73 Membership 4,127. Loss: 147

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session was held at Edmonton with attendance of five hundred and three delegates and members.

The Worthy Grand Matron made seventy-one official visits, visited two Grand Sessions of other Grand Jurisdictions, and was honored guest at the Masonic Grand Lodge picnic in Washington.

One chapter was instituted, and one Chapter surrendered its charter, during the year. The travelling Friendship Gavel from a chapter at Sacramento, Calif., was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron on her official visit to Alix Chapter, she in turn presented this to Mizpah Chapter, Calgary, during her official visit to that chapter.

ARIZONA

Chapters: 36 Membership 5,102. Loss: 17.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session was held at Douglas, Arizona. Splendid reports showing active year were given

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by the Worthy Grand Matron, and the Worthy Grand Patron. Study Clubs were formed this year to be under the guidance of the Worthy Grand Matron, and Grand Lecturer.

Emergency Benevolent Fund was established by transfer of \$2,500.00 from the Educational Loan Fund.

This Jurisdiction is collecting funds for the establishment of an O.E.S. Home. Maintains an O.E.S. Library Committee, who prepares and selects material for special occasions for use of subordinate Chapters.

Have an active Order of Rainbow for Girls, and also a Service Committee who visits and extends fraternal courtesies to the sick.

ARKANSAS

Chapters: 175. Membership 10,176. Loss: 1243.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Session convened at the Albert Pike Memorial Temple, November 20-21-22nd, 1939.

The Worthy Grand Matron had a very busy year, the day following the closing of Grand Chapter a School of Instruction for the District Grand Lecturers was held with a selected team exemplifying all phases of the work. At the School of Instruction in District eleven the largest class to take the test was viewed with interest—fifty-four being successful in receiving their certificates. It was also the pleasure of this Worthy Grand Matron to install the officers in seven Chapters, and act as Marshal in one; visited officially one hundred and thirteen Chapters. Three Chapters surrendered their Charters. Five new Chapters were instituted.

Arkansas members take an active interest in the Masonic Home, over five hundred members visiting the Home on the "Pilgrimage Day."

The Order of Rainbow for Girls is sponsored wholeheartedly by this Jurisdiction.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Chapters: 53 Membership 4,692. Loss: 232.

Divine Services were held Sunday night at the United Church, Chilliwack, B.C.

Monday evening June 19th, 1939, was the informal opening of the Twenty-eighth Annual Session for the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, which convened at the United Church Hall, Chilliwack, and was attractively decorated with the Grand East representing a garden scene.

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The Estelle Chapter U.D. at Barkerville, B.C., was instituted and fifty-one Chapters were visited by the Worthy Grand Matron during the year.

Much benevolent work is being done along hospital work.

CALIFORNIA

Chapters: 493 Membership 96,549. Net gain: 536

The spacious Municipal Auditorium in Long Beach, California, was the scene of a magnificent setting, depicting the Yosemite Valley, with Yosemite Falls in the background, lighting effects gave the illusion of water flowing over the falls.

Excluding five Chapters there are only 84 life members reported in the entire Grand Jurisdiction.

This Grand Chapter operates a Benevolent Fund for Relief of the blind, and needy members. This Grand Chapter holds Schools of Instruction for Deputy Grand Matrons. The Travelling Bible was presented at this Session, this being the 13th year of travel, it bears the record of crossing both oceans, the English Channel, the Carribbean Sea, through the United States, Mexico, the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska and the Gulf of Mexico.

COLORADO

Chapters: 122 Membership 21,020. Gain: 141.

The "Forget-Me-Not" or Forty-seventh Session, of Colorado was dedicated to "Mother Aldrich" the first Worthy Matron of Ruxton Chapter No. 10, Manitou Springs, and second Worthy Grand Matron in point of service, being Worthy Grand Matron in 1894-95, and is now the oldest living Past Grand Matron in point of service in Colorado.

Worthy Grand Matron visited officially eighty-four Chapters—had the pleasure of conferring degrees upon her husband. Visited Grand Chapter Session at New Mexico, also took an active interest in the Order of Rainbow, and Job's Daughters. Had the pleasure of dedicating Golden Sheaf Chapter's new home, and reports the O.E.S. Home Board to be operating in great harmony, of which the Worthy Grand Patron is Chairman. The Home has twenty guests, the cost per capita per month being slightly over \$50.00.

CONNECTICUT

Chapters: 99 Members 24,546 Loss: 412.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut was held in the Foot Guard Hall, Hartford on April 26th and 27th. The hall was beautifully decorated and

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the color scheme of blue and pink was appropriately carried out in the programmes, decorations and costumes.

Masonic Greetings were extended by M.W. Thomas H. Desmond, Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut.

Distinguished Guests, members of General Grand Chapter Committees, and from several other Grand Jurisdictions were present and given most sincere welcomes.

A very impressive Memorial Service was held in memory of 375 sisters and brothers who had passed to the Grand Chapter above.

On April 13th a special session of the Grand Chapter was held for the purpose of instituting Marie Lafayette Chapter U.D.

There is a Worthy Grand Matrons' Emergency Fund which enables the Grand Matron to assist members in trouble or affliction when the necessity is pressing.

The Grand Chapter has an O.E.S. Hospital at the Masonic Home at Wallingford. They also have an Educational Assistance Fund and support the International Temple Fund. The Order of Rainbow for Girls is doing good work in the State.

We find there is one Past Grand Matron who celebrated her ninety-second birthday and one Past Grand Patron who is ninety-one years of age.

At the Thursday evening session the collection amounted to \$108.02 which was voted to the International Temple Fund.

DELAWARE

Chapters: 14

Membership 1,620.

Net loss: 5.

The Eighteenth Annual Session was preceded by Divine Worship and a Memorial Service, in the Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, with the Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters assisting the Necrology Committee. Grand Esther of Pennsylvania gave the Prayer of Esther in Hebrew. "Cause us, O Lord our God to lie down in peace". Job's Daughters have been sponsored by this Grand Chapter. All Associate Matrons of Subordinate Chapters are required to pass an examination in the opening and closing ceremonies, before they are installed as Worthy Matrons. Associate Conductresses are also required to pass an examination before installed as Conductresses. All Chapters of Delaware are paid 100 per cent to the International Temple Fund.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chapters: 40 Membership 10,416. Loss: 135

A Stated Session of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia was held Monday May 2nd, 1938, with all Grand Officers and many distinguished guests present including Sister Anna W. Smalley, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The Forty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held in Washington, D.C., January 12th, 1939. This was the Rainbow Session and the hall was beautifully decorated in keeping with the theme and the Worthy Grand Matron's motto "Onward and Upward" was hanging in the East.

A very fine address was given by the Most Worshipful Grand Master Bro. Eugene E. Thompson. The Worthy Grand Matron Sister Robbins attended many religious services arranged especially for members of the Order.

This Grand Chapter supports the work of Job's Daughters.

The Grand Lecturer had paid eighty four visits to the Chapters and held twenty Schools of Instruction.

There are eighty adults and twenty-six children in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. They have an Eastern Star Temple Fund, and Educational Loan Fund.

The Grand Chapter Choral Unit is now six years old and has taken a prominent part in the activities of the Order as well as assisting at the affairs of other organizations.

The Endowment Fund of the Home benefitted to the extent of \$11,573.55 from the "Night of Thrills", a joint activity by the 1938 Masters Association, and 1938 Matrons and Patrons Association.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R.W.G.S., installed the newly elected and appointed officers.

FLORIDA

Chapters: 151 Membership 13,857. Gain: 277.

Heralding the Informal Opening, the voices of the Harp-ettes were heard in the distance singing "Holy, Holy" and little Jean Craig, Grand Chapter Escort dressed in an old fashioned gold cloth dress, entered carrying a floral fan, which she presented to Past Grand Matron, Sister Loca T. Oglesby, and a boutonniere to Brother Elkin.

Following tributes to the Flags, an impressive ceremony followed to the Bible. after which a Christian Flag was presented to the Grand Chapter by Bowling Green Chapter No. 23.

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At the opening of the "Morning Glory Session" all members were invited into a beautiful decorated room, the "Harperettes" again entertaining with a medley of airs.

The Worthy Grand Matron had her own "Travelling Bible" which rested upon the Altar of each Chapter she had visited. She held eight Schools of Instruction, visited each Chapter officially, installed the officers in three Chapters, and attended the Grand Chapter of Georgia. She was given honorary membership in every Chapter in the State.

This Grand Jurisdiction has twenty-nine district instructors.

Florida sponsors the Order of Beatitudes a character building organization for girls.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted one Chapter, and attended forty-nine official visits. He received ninety-four honorary memberships.

This Grand Chapter assists in the maintenance of the Masonic Home, contributes to the Student Loan Fund and Relief Fund. Also maintains an Eastern Star Library at the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee.

One Chapter surrendered its Charter.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session will convene in Orlando, April 1940.

GEORGIA

Chapters: 107 Membership 7,362. Net gain: 23.

Owing to the passing of the Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia, Sister Lessie Ulmer, Associate Grand Matron, presided over the thirty-eighth session of Grand Chapter, held in Macon. The hearts of all were saddened to view the white satin covered Vacant Chair in the East, placed there as a tribute to their beloved Worthy Grand Matron. They have 250 Life Members exempt from dues, either in Subordinate Chapters or their Grand Chapter. The Order of Rainbow for girls has been sponsored since 1923. They now have 15 Assemblies, 47 cards have been issued for the Proficiency Test, all except eight, carried a Gold Seal.

IDAHO

Chapters: 70 Membership 7,443. Gain: 50.

The "Garden Session" of Grand Chapter of Idaho convened in Convention Hall, Radioland, Twin Falls, on the evening of June 13th.

The Worthy Grand Matron held sixty-six Schools of Instruction, made sixty-nine official visits.

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Assistance has been given to fourteen members by Trustees of the Home Fund. Revolving Educational Fund, which was created in 1930 has made loans totalling \$9,025.00 to fifty-two young people, of which \$7,022.84 has been repaid.

Idaho sponsors Job's Daughters, and Order of De Molay.

INDIANA

Chapters: 451 Membership 76,098. Gain: 336.

The "Ruth" Session held in Indianapolis was beautiful in its setting of purple and gold. The Worthy Grand Matron contacted every Chapter.

Two Chapters were constituted, three Chapters instituted, and one Chapter surrendered its Charter.

Indiana Eastern Stars give every assistance to the Masonic Home, sponsors Job's Daughters, and Rainbow for Girls, and also interest themselves in the De Molay. Have substantial Educational and Memorial Funds.

IOWA

Chapters: 540. Membership 64,793. Net loss: 283.

The "Love and Constancy Session" opened at the Shrine Auditorium, Des Moines, October 24, 25, 26, 1939. Red and golden yellow predominated in costumes of Pages and Ushers, and in the decorations and programs. Sister Anna W. Smalley, Most Worthy Grand Matron was an honored guest.

Iowa Grand Chapter maintains an endowment fund, an educational fund, an old age pension fund, and an O.E.S. home at Boone. One Treasurer in Subordinate Chapter is 84 years old, has served for 35 years, one brother has been Worthy Patron for 35 years. A Past Matron, 89 years old, substituted for the Worthy Matron and was word perfect. Candidates are presented with O.E.S. pins in one Chapter while another Chapter gives colored handkerchiefs to the candidates at each Star Point Station. Another Chapter is the proud possessor of a letter written by Rob Morris, a Neon O.E.S. light was presented to a Chapter by a Past Patrons Club.

KANSAS

Chapters: 389 Membership 54,206 Net loss: 19.

The informal opening of the Sixty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of Kansas, held in Pittsburg, was in its simplicity dignified and impressive. The Worthy Grand Matron chose as her motto "Let us strive to be Kind, Happy and Charitable". Sister Anna W. Smalley,

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M.W.G.M. an honored guest, when presented with a bouquet of red roses said, "The Red Rose is going to be my official flower, for my General Grand Chapter Session 1940." Sixty-two Districts in Kansas held Schools of Instruction." Topeka Chapter held the largest, with over 400, in attendance. A Memory Hour, honoring 682 sisters and brothers was most beautiful and impressive. 54,000 members of Kansas O.E.S. donated \$5,400.00 to the Masonic Home. They support a Scholarship Fund and a Music Fund.

KENTUCKY

Chapters: 237 Membership 17,419. Gain: 51.

A pageant depicting Bethlehem 1900 years ago opened the Thirty-seventh Annual Session of Kentucky which convened at Louisville.

The Worthy Grand Matron is assisted by eighteen Deputy Grand Matrons, and eighteen Schools of Instruction were held. Visited seventy-one Chapters officially.

Two charters were surrendered, but this was offset by the Worthy Grand Patron instituting four new Chapters.

The Grand Chapter members made their annual pilgrimage to La Grange, the restored home and burial place of our beloved founder—Robert Morris.

Splendid reports of service were given by the Hospital Circles, and the Home and Relief Fund. This jurisdiction has also an active Educational Fund.

QUEBEC

Chapters: 32 Membership 2,302 Loss: 50.

The Grand Chapter of Quebec held its seventeenth annual session at Sherbrooke, October 4, 5 and 6 and was styled the "Ruby Session."

A very glowing tribute was paid to the Union Jack and the Flag of the United States was presented and the tribute paid by Bro. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron of Vermont.

At the formal opening, the Rev. Fred Williams of the United Church of Sherbrooke, gave the invocation and an inspirational address in which he turned to the "inner significance of our Order".

Sister Ruby Boast, Worthy Grand Matron, gave a splendid report of her year's work.

The Grand Chapter has an Educational Loan Fund and a Benevolent Fund.

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It is with profound sorrow we record the passing of Sister Mary Holden, Grand Secretary, and two Past Worthy Grand Patrons. Fitting tributes were paid to these workers and a Memorial Service was held for all those who had entered into rest.

\$150.00 was donated from the Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund to the Canadian Red Cross.

A letter was sent to Lord Tweedsmuir expressing the loyalty of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, O.E.S. to our King and country in this time of trouble.

The Benevolent collection taken up at the Friday evening session amounted to \$44.03.

LOUISIANA

Chapters: 164 Membership 12,452. Net loss: 157.

Decorations of Green and White featured the Evergreen Session of Louisiana. The color scheme was carried out in programs, decorations, costumes and an impressive Memory Hour. A beautiful garden setting of palms and fern, in the background a full moon hung low against the foliage of the trees. Louisiana Grand Chapter is creating a Special Fund for an Eastern Star Home for aged and infirm. Eight hundred copies of the Proceedings were distributed last year. Louisiana supports the Masonic Home Fund. The favours for the Banquet table "Machere Doll's" green and white were made by the children of the Masonic Home.

MAINE

Chapters: 188 Members 29,991. Net loss: 301.

May 23rd and 24th the Grand Chapter of Maine convened in Forty-seventh Annual Session, with color scheme of Blue and Gold and the Session Motto was—"Love One Another." The Governor of the State brought greetings and gave an inspiring address. Sister Smalley, M.W.G.M., and a number of distinguished guests were present.

Maine mourns the loss of two Past Grand Matrons and two Past Grand Patrons.

The W.G.M. attended nineteen schools of instruction and visited sixty-nine Chapters. The resignation of the Grand Treasurer, Sister Bodge, was accepted with reluctance after thirty-one years of service.

Relief to the amount of \$300.00 had been given in emergency cases by the Worthy Grand Matron from the fund placed at her disposal. The Worthy Grand Patron officially

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visited thirteen Chapters. Fourteen sisters have been given assistance to the amount of \$1,045.50 from the Charity Fund for which a ten cent per capita donation is requested. Electa Chapter No. 2 celebrated its fiftieth anniversary during the year and their first Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were in the East on this occasion and Sister Blodgett, over ninety years old and totally blind, proved herself equal to her part in the programme.

This Grand Chapter also has a Home Fund of \$10,979.81 and has given to the International Temple Fund.

MANITOBA

Chapters: 25 Membership: 2,042. Net gain: 11.

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba was held in Winnipeg, June 7th and 8th in the Fort Garry Hotel and the session color was red. The motto was "Love One Another". In commemoration of the Royal Visit to Canada of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, beautifully framed pictures of Their Majesties hung in the background, draped with the royal colors and the Union Jack. A picture of Their Majesties was also on the cover of the Proceedings and a special word to the "Young" from the King's Empire Broadcast was reprinted inside the proceedings.

Church service was held in historic St. John's Cathedral on Sunday June 4th and His Grace Archbishop Harding read the lessons and the text of the sermon by Canon Jackson was "Beloved, let us love one another for love is of God."

Among the distinguished guests were: Bro. Harold Lander-you, R.W.G. Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, Bro. George Hewett member of the Educational Committee G.G.C.; Sister Anna Boyd, member of Committee on Unfinished Business G.G.C.; also several Present and Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons of other jurisdictions.

Rev. Bro. Abernethy, P.G.P. of Saskatchewan, gave a very worthwhile address on "Friendship" and also gave the invocation at the formal opening.

Two new Chapters were instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Every subordinate Chapter in the Jurisdiction had an Educational Night programme.

The Worthy Grand Patron had the privilege of accompanying the Worthy Grand Matron on all of her official visits except one and this Chapter he visited later and installed their officers.

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The sum of \$168.65 was added to the Benevolent Fund. Assistance was given from the fund in cases of sickness and death.

Donations were made to the International Temple Fund, and the International Peace Garden Fund. A levy of ten cents per member was made for the Student Loan Fund.

MARYLAND

Chapters: 96 Membership: 12,570. Net gain: 6.

The color scheme chosen for this Grand Session, was Wisteria and White. The Ballroom represented a "Garden of Wisteria"—placed at the stations of the Associate Grand Matron Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, was a trellis, covered with Wisteria. In the Grand East hung a large silver curtain, the centre panel containing the Eastern Star Emblem. The officers were gowned in Wisteria-colored taffeta trimmed with lavender.

The outstanding event was the dedication of the Eastern Star Chapel at Bonnie Blink, Masonic Home, at which time there was a large representation of Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and members.

Schools of Instruction, and Study Classes for Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons, have been held by Grand Lecturer in several districts of the State. The subordinate Chapters of the State of Maryland pledged \$1.00 per member for the International Temple Fund.

MASSACHUSETTS

Chapters: 207. Membership: 48,367. Net loss: 1,561.

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Springfield, May 9th, with the Auditorium transformed into a lovely garden. A number of distinguished guests were present from other jurisdictions.

The formal opening was held on Wednesday, May 10th, and a very fine tribute was paid to the Flag. Massachusetts mourns the loss of five Past Grand Officers. Amongst the Worthy Grand Matron's visits one of the outstanding ones was held the day following the Hurricane; no electricity available, the soft glow of many candles made the ceremonies impressive and beautiful. A School of Instruction for Deputies was held and eight other schools. A fine is imposed for the loss of Rituals in this State. Two hundred and four Chapters observed "Star Night" and the Benevolent Fund and Home

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Board benefited to the amount of \$1059.49 which was divided between them.

The Rainbow for Girls is sponsored.

The Worthy Grand Patron made thirty-five official visits. A silver cup is given for competition to the Chapter contributing the largest sum to the Benevolent Fund and the one first winning same for three successive years becomes the owner of the cup.

The largest Chapter had 804 members.

Twenty-three members are on the permanent list receiving aid from the Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund and the sum of permanent and temporary relief to worthy members of the Order amounted to \$6,192.11.

There are thirty-five guests in the Home and the Chapters had been very generous with gifts for the Home.

MINNESOTA

Chapters: 285. Membership: 42,714. Loss: 561.

The Sixty-first Annual Session was held in Masonic Temple, St. Paul, Minn., on May 8th, 9th, 10th, 1939.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed, and held Schools of Instruction for twenty-three District Instructors; visited officially many Chapters, but owing to a serious accident her visitations were curtailed.

President of the Masonic Home Board reports assets amounting to \$1,683,588.68. Plans for building a new Infirmary are under way. There are 169 residents in the Home, and the per capita cost per month is \$19.12.

Minnesota also has an Educational Fund, a Widow's and Orphan's Fund, and a Benevolent Fund.

MISSISSIPPI

Chapters: 182. Membership: 8,720. Gain: 235.

The Grand Chapter of Mississippi held its Thirty-second Annual Session at Meridian, April 19th and 20th, 1939.

Certificates of proficiency were presented to eighty-eight members. Worthy Grand Matron held twenty Schools of Instruction in each of the districts. Officially visited ninety-one Chapters, and installed officers in fourteen. Attended Grand Chapter Session at Tennessee. Worthy Grand Patron constituted two chapters and instituted three. One Chapter surrendered its Charter.

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This Grand Chapter contributes to the support of two Masonic Homes for girls, and boys—one at Columbus, and the other at Meridian. The O.E.S. Home Fund has a balance of \$6,636.74, and the Relief Fund \$2,833.70.

MISSOURI

Chapters: 500. Membership: 59,702. Loss: 395.

The Sixty-fifth Session convened amidst beautiful setting of green and white. Two Chapters were constituted and four instituted. The Worthy Grand Matron visited 132 of her Chapters; attended twelve Schools of Instruction, and made fifty-six official visits.

Grand Secretary reports \$6,808.66 raised during the year by new venture sponsored by the Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron called the Sunshine Bank Fund; and \$13,629.53 for the Furnishing Fund, to be used to complete the furnishing of the New Women's Building recently erected by the Masonic fraternity.

Missouri has an active Order of Rainbow for Girls, and an Order of Job's Daughters. Maintains a Scholarship Loan Fund, and is building an Endowment Fund from contributions made by Chapters, and members—interest from which is to be used in the Loan Fund.

MONTANA

Chapters: 112. Membership: 16,192 Net gain: 19.

In recognition of the Fiftieth year of service this Grand Chapter was designated as the "Golden Jubilee Session." The Grand East represented the interior of a large Cathedral with stained glass windows of exquisite coloring, and tall green baskets filled with white lilies.

A most impressive ceremony was the presenting and laying on the Altar of the Holy Bible. Honoring the presence of the Most Worthy Grand Matron a Pageant was enacted, entitled "Gifts of Gold", five members dressed in red, carrying golden flowers.

Sister Lundy, Past Grand Matron of Alberta, and members of the Temple Trust Committee, presented Sister Smalley with a beautiful quilt of white broadcloth, the centre and corners embroidered in Star colors, the central Star surrounded by a Pentagon within a circle, the emblem of General Grand Chapter, 965 names were embroidered on quilt. \$120.00 was also presented for International Temple Fund.

Billings Chapter DeMolay Boys presented the Most Worthy Grand Matron with a beautiful white Bible.

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NEBRASKA

Chapters: 259. Membership: 29,994. Loss: 252.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Session convened in Omaha, with Sister Smalley among the distinguished guests.

Worthy Grand Matron attended five Grand Chapter Sessions, and visited many chapters, presenting fifty year membership jewels to seven members. Worthy Grand Patron visited one Grand Chapter, and nine subordinate Chapters.

O.E.S. Loan Fund have under their care eight young students, while the Masonic—O.E.S. Home at Freemont receives every assistance possible.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Chapters: 14. Membership: 1,114. Net loss: 21.

Many distinguished guests were present at the 8th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, June 9th and 10th. The Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. There was considerable legislation, and many important items of interest were transacted.

An impressive Memorial Service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, assisted by the Grand Officers, a substantial donation was voted for the Protestant Orphanage. Donations were also received from Subordinate Chapters for the International Temple Fund.

Sister Eunice Larrabee, P.G. Matron of Maine and Chairman of Charters of the General Grand Chapter, presented two beautifully bound white Bibles for Grand Chapter use.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Chapters: 15. Membership: 1,146. Gain: 32.

The Grand Chapter of New Brunswick met in ninth Annual Session June 8th and 9th in the Masonic Temple, Andover, and was the "Faith Session". The decorations were Red, White and Blue in keeping with the Royal Visit. The report of the Fraternal Correspondent was appropriately written in verse.

Amongst the members who had passed away, New Brunswick mourned the loss of Sister Bertha McCain, Grand Marshal.

The International Temple Fund and Educational Fund are supported.

One new Chapter was instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

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A Committee of three was appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron for the purpose of sponsoring a Benevolent Fund and \$50.00 was voted to be set aside for the purpose of starting the Fund.

NORTH DAKOTA

Chapters: 118. Membership: 8,609. Net loss: 268.

North Dakota opened its forty-fifth "Golden Rule" annual session in Grand Forks. Sister Anna W. Smalley, M.W.G.M., was presented at the Altar and the Montana State Song (her Home State) sung in her honor. On June 21st Sister Mary Block, W.G.M., and Sister Smalley, M.W.G.M., paid a surprise visit to the Masons in Grand Forks, bringing greetings and a Golden Basket of Flowers, on their Golden Anniversary. They also attended the Masonic Golden Jubilee Banquet where over five hundred and sixty Masons were in attendance and representatives from 21 Grand Jurisdictions. North Dakota has 29 active assemblies of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. The Masonic Grand Lodge sends Fraternal Greetings and felicitations to this Order.

NORTH CAROLINA

Chapters: 107 Membership: 5,924 Gain: 122.

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina was held August 25th at Greensboro, N.C., in honour of our founder, Robert Morris.

The thirty-fourth Annual Session was held June 12, 13 and 14th in Wilson and was preceded by Church Service on Sunday, June 11th. The Grand Chapter was formally opened on Tuesday morning in the beautifully decorated Armory Building and the motto "World Friendship" was in the East.

North Carolina lost an outstanding member with the passing of their beloved Past Grand Matron Sister Donie Rich Patton.

A Chapel is nearing completion at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and is a gift of the membership of the State. The sum of \$1,100.93 was donated during the year.

The Chinese Bible which was presented to the Grand Chapter for being 100% on the Honour Roll of the International O.E.S. Temple, has travelled over almost the entire State, being taken by the Worthy Grand Matron on her official visits.

The Worthy Grand Matron constituted three new Chapters and the Worthy Grand Patron instituted two new Chapters.

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The Worthy Grand Patron travelled 12,390 miles and was present at all twelve district meetings and made sixty-six visits to Chapters.

The charters of two Chapters were lifted.

Generous donations were made to the Home and the Orphanage. It was requested that every Chapter give \$1.00 per member toward the maintenance of the Home. The Grand Chapter has an Endowment Fund for the Home and also has an Educational Loan Fund.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Chapters: 62 Membership: 11,252 Loss: 223.

The Forty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire convened in Concord High School Gymnasium, Concord, September 14th at 10.00 a.m.

The Hall was beautifully decorated and a New Hampshire Mountain scene was in the background.

Old Glory, State Flag and Union Jack were all presented and tributes given after which the assembly sang America and God Save the King.

A number of distinguished guests were present from other jurisdictions. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons addressed the gathering and brought greetings from the Masonic Lodge.

The Worthy Grand Matron held four Schools of Instructions and as a result found the spring visitations most interesting for the excellence of the work exemplified.

The Grand Chapter takes a very keen interest in the Masonic Home at Manchester and provides programmes and gifts for the guests.

The following approved charities are supported: Educational Loan Fund, Relief Fund, Eastern Star Home Fund and the International Temple Maintenance Fund. The Order of Rainbow for Girls is also sponsored.

One new Chapter was Constituted by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Patron was present at thirty-one visitations and two Schools of Instruction and installed the officers at seven Chapters.

The Pioneer Eastern Star Degrees were exemplified by the Past Worthy Matrons' and Past Worthy Patrons' Association of Asteria Chapter No. 40 of Keene.

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At the closing session a collection amounting to \$86.90 was taken for the Eastern Star Home.

NEW JERSEY

Chapters: 257 Membership: 48,447 Net loss: 625.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey convened at Convention Hall, Axbury Park, May 17th and 18th, 1939.

Among the distinguished guests was Sister Anna W. Smalley, M.W.G.M. of the General Grand Chapter.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellor, had a very busy year, during which two emergent sessions of Grand Chapter had been called for the purpose of instituting two new Chapters in the State.

Christmas greetings were extended to the members by the M.W.G.M. and M.W.G.P. by means of a Radio Broadcast. The Grand Officers arranged a lovely Xmas Party for the guests in the O.E.S. Home. The receipts for the Home Day were \$1629.14. We find \$26,949.17 was given by the Chapters for charities. O.E.S. Church Services were held at different times when Grand Officers had the pleasure of taking part in the services.

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls is sponsored.

The collection and sale of tin foil amounted to \$579.58 and also the coupon committee did splendid work. Twenty-four cases of relief for the period of the year, were cared for to the amount of \$3,035.00 and an additional \$100.00 for Flood Relief through the Red Cross and also \$279.05 was given to the Red Cross for Hurricane sufferers in the New England States.

The M.W.G.P. had made 188 visitations and attended twenty-two District Meetings.

The M.W.G.M. served in the East for the initiation of her own mother and at a later meeting was privileged to initiate her sister and sister-in-law into the Order.

NEW MEXICO

Chapters: 49 Membership: 5,438 Gain: 166.

Number of Chapters U.D., one.

Preceding the Grand Chapter Sessions a Vesper Service was held Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church, Raton, March 19th.

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The informal opening of the Thirty-seventh Session of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico was held March 20th and was dedicated to Queen Esther Chapter No. 1, in honor of their fiftieth anniversary. The color scheme was lavender and gold. Civic and Masonic welcomes were extended and the Worthy Grand Matron greeted the fifty year members of Queen Esther Chapter. A pageant—Fifty years ago in Queen Esther Chapter was given in honor of the occasion.

A number of distinguished guests were present and welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron constituted one new Chapter and the Worthy Grand Patron Instituted one new Chapter.

Sixteen Schools of Instruction were held.

The Worthy Grand Matron of this State for 1938-1939 was also secretary of her own subordinate Chapter.

A Widows' and Orphans' Fund is supported and a Relief Fund gave help to the amount of \$310.00. Donations were made to the International Temple Fund.

NEW YORK

Chapter: 782. Membership: 117,025 Loss: 1,485.

The Seventieth Session of the Grand Chapter of New York convened October 10th to 12th in the Hotel Astor, New York City.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron gave a very fine report of the year's work. The Most Worthy Grand Matron has an O.E.S. Emergency Relief and General Welfare Fund in memory of loved ones. The sum of \$33,849.43 had been added to the principal account of the Permanent Endowment Fund by means of the "Every Member Campaign". The income from this Fund is used for the maintenance of the Infirmary in connection with the Eastern Star Home.

One day was set apart at the World's Fair in tribute to the O.E.S. and the session recessed early on Wednesday October 11th to allow members to attend the Fair.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister R. H. McNab, dedicated this Seventieth Anniversary year to marking the "Progress of our Order" and to bring back to membership those who through adverse circumstances had withdrawn from the Order.

Neptune Chapter was constituted and one Chapter room was dedicated.

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Thanksgiving and Christmas cheer was given to the sisters in the Home and Infirmary and also others in hospitals, etc. The amount raised for this worthy cause was \$3,465.63. An electric water cooler was installed in the Home. One very worthy sister, ninety-five years of age, deaf and almost totally blind, was given a device by which she could again hear and this brought much sunshine into the life of this beloved sister.

Sister Pond, Right Worthy Grand Secretary has just completed twenty-five years of service as Grand Secretary and she was presented with a Relief Portrait in Bronze in appreciation of her long and faithful service.

The Grand Chapter has a Social Service Foundation Fund and an Educational Fund and an Employment Bureau.

NEVADA

Chapters: 21. Membership: 2,923. Gain: 17.

The Ruth Session was formally opened in the Masonic Temple, Reno, on October 6th, 1939. A huge painting depicting Ruth and Naomi in the Gleaners' field hung in the East.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited twenty of the twenty-one Chapters, as well as many courtesy evenings spent through the State.

Especially noteworthy is the work being done by the Student Loan, and the Home Funds, and charity is being stressed in each Chapter.

OHIO

Chapters: 506 Membership: 111,892 Net gain: 229.

The Golden Anniversary Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio opened in the United States Naval Armoury at Toledo, October 24th, 25th and 26th, 1939.

The Grand East represented a beautiful Summer home with gold and purple awnings, shrubbed with palms and ferns and bordered with a hedge of ferns, plants and 'mums.

Preceding the Opening Ceremonies there was a prelude of inspiring organ music.

When the Worthy Grand Matron was presented, she requested Sister Bessie Boice, Past Grand Matron, to be presented as the Worthy Grand Matron who had served in 1914 at their Silver Anniversary. All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, who served twenty-five years ago were presented with gold pins, "A star within a circle," for faithful service in the Grand Chapter of Ohio.

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The most worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, A.F. and A.M., brought greetings and good wishes from 175,000 Master Masons of Ohio. This worshipful Grand Master also acted as Marshal for the installation of the Worthy Grand Patron.

A gift of one thousand dollars was made to the International Eastern Star Temple Fund.

OKLAHOMA

Chapters 355 Membership: 31,888 Loss: 3,234.

The thirty-first annual session of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma was held in the Municipal Auditorium, Oklahoma City on April 11th, 12th and 13th.

The entrance of the Grand Pages, Grand Representatives, Grand Deputies and Grand Ushers dressed in Red, White, Blue and Nile Green made a colorful setting for the entrance of the Grand Officers in gold colored gowns and after a wonderful drill a living star within a Pentagon was formed around the Altar.

Grand Chapter opened in regular form and the flags were presented as follows: Old Glory, Oklahoma Flag, Eastern Star Flag and the Christian Flag, and fine tributes were paid. Greetings were extended by Governor Leon C. Phillips and the civic welcome was given by Rev. John R. Abernathy, P.G.P.

Amongst the distinguished guests were Frank W. Lynn, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Sister M. Alice Miller, P.M.W.G. M. and several other General Grand Officers and also visitors from other jurisdictions and they were all graciously welcomed and escorted to the East.

Charles H. Everett, Most Worshipful Grand Master A.F. & A.M. of the State of Oklahoma also brought greetings and gave a very fine address.

The Worthy Grand Matron constituted two new Chapters. We find the Worthy Grand Matron installed a twin sister and brother as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of one Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted two new Chapters.

The Grand Chapter assists in the work in the Masonic Home for children and also for the aged. There are 65 children and 94 aged in the homes. Assistance has also been given to deserving students by means of loans.

The Grand Historian gave a splendid history of the Grand Chapter.

Oklahoma has 355 active Chapters and two inactive. Three Chapters surrendered their Charters and one reorganized as a U.D. Chapter.

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ONTARIO

Chapters: 214

Membership: 21,259

Loss: 329.

The special cover design for the Proceedings of the twenty-fourth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, held in Ottawa, September 20th, 21st and 22nd, was designed in gold and purple to memorialize the visit of their Most Gracious Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

A lovely banquet was held on Tuesday evening and the address of welcome was extended by the Mayor of the City and Rev. Alexander Ferguson, T.D., M.A., B.D., Minister of St. Andrews Church, Ottawa, was the guest speaker of the evening. He spoke on his recent trip to England and of the gallantry of the British people in the present crisis, saying "I am very proud of Canada and I know that my fellow-Canadians will all be in this thing and right in it before the end. Nazism cannot prevail. I know your organization will do its share and play an honorable part."

The Formal opening was held in the Ball Room of the Chateau Laurier Hotel on Wednesday morning, September 20th.

The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were both presented and fitting tributes paid.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked that the collection taken on the evening of the official inspections be called the Worthy Grand Matron's Sunshine Fund, to be used by her as sunshine for members of long standing, some of whom may be aged and dependent and to whom a small gift in the name of the Grand Chapter and the Order would mean a great deal. The response to this was so great that fifty-five gifts were able to be sent to ill and aged members and in two exceptional cases, one \$20.00 was given for the purchase of glasses for a sister and one for \$20.00 for a sister who lost her home and everything she had by fire.

The sum of \$230.50 was given to assist young unemployed men who were deserving of assistance and not on relief.

Three Chapters were constituted and one instituted and one was disbanded.

There are twenty Districts and the Deputy Grand Matrons inspected the Chapters in their respective districts and the Worthy Grand Matron inspected the home Chapters of the Deputies.

Ontario has a written proficiency test and one hundred and three certificates were issued.

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In the Florence Nightingale Home there are now seven girls and seven boys and the Chapters take a keen interest in the wonderful work carried on at the Home.

The Rainbow for girls is sponsored and they conferred the Degrees of their Order at the Wednesday evening session.

Ontario lost one of its most devoted members in the person of Sister Rockwood, P.G.M., who worked quietly and well for the Order and the Home. Through her efforts \$105.00 was raised during the year for the Home from the sale of a small Chapter directory of some districts.

PENNSYLVANIA

Chapters: 475 Membership: 78,154. Loss: 972.

The Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania was held in Philadelphia on June 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. This was the forty-fifth session and was preceded by Divine Service Sunday evening, June 11th, and the subject of the sermon was "Stars in a Dark World."

The informal opening was held Monday evening with the stage appearing like a lovely formal garden and a rainbow of promise playing on a shimmering silver curtain. This was followed by the formal opening the same evening and over 1000 delegates had registered at that time. A very special welcome was extended by the Worthy Grand Matron to the guests from the Eastern Star Home.

A number of distinguished guests were present including Sister Anna W. Smalley, M.W.G.M., Sister Abbie Hanson, W.G.M. and Sister Adeline Barnes, W.G. Martha and Present and Past Officers of other jurisdictions and twenty-three Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons of Pennsylvania were also welcomed.

This jurisdiction has a Welfare Fund and Educational Loan Fund and a Home Endowment Fund and also has the Eastern and Western O.E.S. Pennsylvania Homes to which the Chapters contributed most generously throughout the year. A donation of \$25.00 is given annually for the upkeep of a room in the Masonic Home. Large contributions were made to the International Temple Fund.

A very impressive memorial service was held.

RHODE ISLAND

Chapters: 24: Members: 6,936 Loss: 152.

The Forty-fourth Session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island was held in East Providence, October 11th and was called to order at 10 a.m.

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One Past Grand Matron has passed to the Grand Chapter on High and a spray of white lilies was placed upon the Altar in her memory and a memorial service was held for those who had answered the call.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain and Grand Warder were present at every installation and the Worthy Grand Patron presided during the election of officers and installed the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron in each Chapter.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls is sponsored. The Grand Chapter has contributed 100% to the International Temple Fund. There is a Student Loan Fund and a Benevolent Fund.

The largest Chapter in the State has 877 members.

SCOTLAND

Chapters: 389. Membership: 107,676.

Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland holds two meetings a year—one called the half-yearly in October, and the Annual in March. They are only one day sessions, and no time is given to social activities. Most of the business is carried on by committees who meet at stated times, and their reports are submitted at the meetings.

Worthy Grand Secretary has served over twenty-five years, and the Worthy Grand Treasurer twenty-one years, in their respective offices.

During the depression years the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was the only jurisdiction to increase its membership by 3,000 members.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Smalley was a distinguished guest at the Annual Meeting, and was presented with an Honorary Membership.

An Annuity Fund is maintained for needy members.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Chapters: 75. Membership: 3,675. Gain: 243.

The Ballroom of the Cleveland Hotel was a beautiful setting for the opening of the Thirty-second Annual Session. The small grandson of the Worthy Grand Matron, Bobby Thompson, aged two, dressed in a robe of royal purple with shining crown presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a gavel, gift of Bro. D. A. Ouzts, Past Grand Patron.

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Ten District Deputy Grand Matrons, and two District Grand Patrons instruct the subordinate Chapters in this Grand jurisdiction, and arrange for their inspection by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Grand Matron held twenty District Meetings and visited every Chapter in the State. Installed officers in ten Chapters, and assisted the Worthy Grand Patron in the institution of two of the three new Chapters.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Chapters: 156. Membership: 14,853. Loss: 172.

The Fifty-first Annual Session was opened October 10th. in the Auditorium at Aberdeen, South Dakota, the setting representing a beautiful flower garden.

One new Chapter was constituted by the Worthy Grand Patron, and the Worthy Grand Matron approved the consolidation of four Chapters into two, also one Chapter surrendered their charter. The Worthy Grand Matron held a School of Instruction with the four Grand Officers who make the official visits, this State being divided into four districts, each one being visited annually by one of the four line officers. The Worthy Grand Matron visited forty-seven chapters this year.

Eastern Star Home has fourteen guests, and through the sale of Eastern Star Cook Books raised the sum of \$1,583.47 for this very worthy work. A Burial Fund is also maintained for this Home.

This Grand Chapter sponsors a Central Service, the purpose of which is to extend fraternal love to members who have moved, or who are sick and away from home.

The Educational Loan Fund made loans for the year totalling \$995.00.

TENNESSEE

Chapters: 227. Membership: 17,290. Gain: 325.

The opening of the "Golden Rule," or Thirty-ninth Annual Session convened March 21st and 22nd, 1939, and was preceded by a service in the Methodist Church, Nashville. Many distinguished guests honored this service, among them three members of the General Grand Chapter Committees.

Sixteen Schools of Instruction were held by the Worthy Grand Matron—made one hundred and ninety official visits, instituted one new Chapter, and assisted in instituting another, installed officers in thirteen Chapters, and visited the Grand Chapter Sessions of Oklahoma, Alabama, and District of Col-

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umbia, and was present at a meeting of a Chapter in Virginia. Was also honored by being presented at the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M.

Worthy Grand Patron visited eighteen Chapters. He reports forming of four new Chapters, and instituting one.

Student Loan Fund made loans amounting to \$1,340.00 during the year.

Two new candidates received the degrees at this session.

TEXAS

Chapters: 582. Membership: 51,192. Net gain: 1,107.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas was held in San Antonio, October 23, 24, 25 and 26. For the first time in the history of the Grand Chapter of Texas a Vesper Service was held on Sunday evening with the sermon on "Faith, Hope and Love."

The setting for the session was "The House of Faith in the Garden of Love". In this garden we found sweetness, beauty of the spirit, and calmness of the soul, which only the love of God can create in the heart of man.

Bro. Frank W. Lynn, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and Past Grand Patron of Texas was amongst the distinguished and honored guests.

This Grand Chapter has a Poet Laureate.

At a school for Deputies, fifty-four out of fifty-five were present. Three Chapters surrendered their Charters.

The Worthy Grand Matron made as many as four official visits in one day and had visited 265 Chapters and personally contacted more than 30,000 members.

Three Chapters were constituted and one instituted.

Texas has a Home for the Aged.

The Worthy Grand Matron sent a Christmas Morning message to the membership, from San Francisco, by means of a radio broadcast.

The beautifully prepared and illustrated Proceedings was the work of the boys in the Printing Shop of the Masonic Home and School.

The amount of Charity work reported by the Chapters was \$12,563.68.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls is sponsored.

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Bro. Frank Lynn, M.W.G.P., gave a very enlightening address. The sum of \$2,585.98 had been donated for the International O.E.S. Temple.

A Twilight initiation ceremony was held, presenting the realization of the dream of Robt. Morris as interpreted by the Grand Officers of 1938-39.

The Memorial Service was held at Sunrise, 6 a.m., Wednesday.

Sister Anna W. Smalley, M.W.G.M. was able to attend the last day of the Session by flying into Texas that they might have the pleasure of her presence. She gave a most inspiring message to the assembly at the Thursday evening session.

UTAH

Chapters: 18. Membership: 2,595. Loss: 11.

The "Rainbow Session" of Grand Chapter of Utah was called to order at Salt Lake City, on October 12th, 1939.

Worthy Grand Matron officially visited all Chapters, and strongly recommends some form of a Proficiency Test being considered.

Grand Chapter of Utah is very proud of the fact that it is paid up one hundred percent for the International Eastern Star Temple Fund, and has the honor of being the eighth State to be the possessor of the Chinese Bible.

VERMONT

Chapters: 93 Membership: 10,914. Net loss: 155

The Sixty-seventh annual session of Vermont was styled the "Golden Rule" Session and was held in White River Junction, Vermont, June 7th and 8th, 1939. The Hall was beautifully decorated in the chosen colors of green and gold. The American Flag and the Union Jack were both presented and the tribute to the Union Jack was given by Mrs. Ruby Boast, W.G.M. of Quebec. Greetings were extended from the State, Chamber of Commerce and Masonic Grand Lodge.

Sister Anna W. Smalley, M.W.G.M. was amongst the distinguished guests and brought inspiring messages.

A lovely flag of the State of Vermont was presented to the Grand Chapter by the W.G.M., Sister Davis, and W.G.P., Bro. Levasseur.

Schools of Instruction were held under the direction of the District Deputies and in spite of the Hurricane and Flood were carried out with a splendid spirit of co-operation and

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some meetings had to be held by candlelight and lamplight owing to the storm.

"Blessings' Boxes" were used for free will offerings of the members to aid the support of the Home.

An Educational Loan Fund is giving aid to worthy students. About \$118.00 was added to the International Temple Fund through collections taken at District Meetings. The Order of Rainbow for Girls is sponsored. The Worthy Grand Matron visited a large number of Chapters.

There are nineteen sisters and three brothers in the Eastern Star Home.

A cup is presented to the Chapter raising the most for the Educational Loan Fund.

VIRGINIA

Chapters: 97. Membership: 9,731. Loss: 379.

Number of Chapters U.D.1.

The Thirty-fifth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Virginia was held in the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, May 9, 10, 11th, 1939, and was called the "Loyalty Session" and the color predominating was white, emblematic of loyalty.

Two new Chapters were instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

The addresses of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were given at the informal opening on Tuesday afternoon. The formal opening took place Tuesday evening at 8.30 p.m. and Old Glory, Virginia Flag and O.E.S. Flag were all presented and tributes given. The civic welcome was extended by the Mayor of Roanoke and the Masonic Welcome by the Deputy Grand Master.

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary and Right Worthy Grand Treasurer were among the distinguished guests.

One hundred and twenty-six Schools of Instruction were held under direction of a Grand Working Committee.

The "Hour of Remembrance" was held for departed members.

This jurisdiction has a George Washington Educational Fund and collected for the International Temple Fund. They have an Eastern Star Home supported by an assessment of \$1.00 per year placed on each member of the Order in Virginia and also have an endowment fund for the Home.

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The Grand Historian gave outstanding events of the years 1930-1931 and 1932.

The new Grand officers were installed by Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R.W.G.S., in a lovely and efficient manner.

WASHINGTON

Chapters: 223. Membership: 35,189. Net gain: 65.

Attractively decorated with Red Roses, the fifty-first annual session, "Rose Session" was held in Tacoma. Bugle calls stilled the large assembly and the Grand Officers entered. "The Canadian Flag" tribute by Sister Ferris, P.M. Flag of Canada we welcome you and honor you among our Banners in the East. Two great nations living in neighbourly fashion and enjoying that International friendship, displaying flags which the world looks to for protection of Christian civilization." The Worthy Grand Matron requests each subordinate Chapter to read the 12th Chapter of Romans. This Grand Chapter contributes to the International Temple Fund. The W.G.M. travelled 15,282 miles within the Grand Jurisdiction and 5,000 to visit the Grand Chapters of four neighbouring Grand Jurisdictions.

WEST VIRGINIA

Chapters: 109. Membership: 14,714. Gain: 149.

The Scottish Rite Cathedral at Wheeling, W.Va., was the setting for the "Truth Session" held October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 1939.

Among the distinguished guests was Sister Anna W. Smalley, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, of the General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited one hundred and six Chapters in the jurisdiction, was a guest three times at the Eastern Star Home at Millwood, and also visited the Masonic Home at Parkersburg. The third annual picnic was held at the Home August 6th and was enjoyed by about one hundred and thirty-five members. In September the Worthy Grand Matron on request of the General Grand Chapter planted, and dedicated a red maple tree on the grounds of this home.

One Chapter surrendered its Charter.

In February, Ravenswood Chapter had the most unique and unusual honor of initiating two candidates, a lady of eighty-four years of age and her husband of seventy-six.

Unusual happenings during the Worthy Grand Matron's year. Had the escort of the Chief of Police at Parkersburg;

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entertained at the home of the County Sheriff at Ripley, entertained at the home of Lieutenant of Police at Ravenswood, house guest of a prominent physician at Bluefield, and at Rock Chapter was guest of the local Undertaker.

WISCONSIN

Chapters: 270. Membership: 47,057 Net loss: 718.

Previous to the formal opening of the 48th Annual Session held at Milwaukee, a Processional composed of chorus of Racine Chapter members, pages and escorts carrying lighted candles formed a star within a Pentagon around the Altar.

This Grand Chapter contributes 10 cents per capita tax to the Eastern Star Masonic Home, consisting of 38 Masons and 38 Eastern Stars. There are four Chapters with more than 1,000 members each, and 15 others with more than 500 each. Life memberships are not permitted in this jurisdiction.

WYOMING

Chapters: 44. Membership: 6,581. Net gain: 147

The Forty-second Session of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming was held in Caspar, August 30th and 31st, 1939, and was termed the "Gay Session with Alice in Wonderland" and the colors were Alice Blue and Silver.

Sister Anna W. Smalley, M.W.G.M., and Sister Frances Haun, P.M.W.G.M., and several other General Grand Chapter officers were amongst the distinguished guests.

One Chapter was constituted and one instituted during the year.

The W.G.M. Sister Cook visited all the subordinate Chapters with the exception of one. The Order of Job's Daughters is sponsored. The sum of \$200.00 was extended in aid to a member from the Benevolent Fund.

A Flag is presented to the Chapter having the highest percentage of attendance and is held for one year.

SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL
of the
ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

We acknowledge with sincere thanks the Proceedings of the "Supreme Guardian Council of the Order of Job's Daughters" which convened in the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, Calif., August 16th, 17th, 18th, 1939. This is the Nineteenth Annual session of this Order.

Supreme Grand Guardian—M. Virginia Thompson.

Associate Supreme Guardian—Edward H. Way.

A most interesting, and instructive address was given by the founder of this order, Ethel T. Wead Mick, in which the Bethels were thanked sincerely for naming the month of May the Birthday and Educational Fund month. Many helpful suggestions were contained in this address. Although Canada only has four Bethels some wonderful work is being carried on by our young girls. Fifty-eight members being initiated during the year. We are proud of the Patrol Drill team formed this year in Regina. |

This Order has active Educational and Promotion Funds.

**APPROVED RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS OF
PAST GRAND MATRONS**

(Not included in other forms.)

1918, Page 17.

That all subordinate Chapters practice form of examination of visitors in Chapter rooms often, so that all members may become familiar with it.

1920, Page 28.

That each Chapter present a small badge to the candidate after initiation.

That lectures on O.E.S. work be given when there is no initiation, for information.

That a special O.E.S. day be set apart, for the raising of funds for the Home Fund, each Chapter making its own arrangements.

That Grand Representatives be asked to give a talk or paper on their Jurisdictions, under Good of the Order.

1921, Page 19.

That Secretaries of Chapters immediately notify the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary, of the newly installed officers of same, with dates of installations and addresses.

1922, Page 17.

Any sister who has been installed as Worthy Matron is entitled to the title of Past Matron.

Every chartered Chapter shall pay full year's Grand Dues for all members appearing on register on December 31st of each year.

A Chapter O.E.S. of Saskatchewan cannot send representatives to, nor affiliate with, any other organization.

1923, Page 38.

That "approved" or "not approved" appear after each decision, recommendation, and answer to questions in addresses of Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, when printed in Proceedings.

That the Fraternal Correspondents report be printed at the beginning of her reviews in the back of the Proceedings.

That the Worthy Matron consider it a part of her duty to see that those who receive the degrees are sufficiently instructed in the ritualistic work to pass a creditable examination wherever it may be necessary.

That ribbons be printed with the word "Saskatchewan" on them, to be sent with commissions for Grand Representatives of Saskatchewan in other Grand Jurisdictions.

That supplies purchased by the Chapters should be purchased through the office of the Grand Secretary, for the sake of uniformity, and to help the revenue of Grand Chapter.

1925, Page 38.

That Secretaries affix the initials of the official rank of members, when issuing receipts for dues, or demits.

That the Worthy Grand Matron make the first official visit to her home Chapter, unless inconvenient to do so.

1926, Page 53.

That a copy of Proceedings be sent annually to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.

1927, Page 102.

That the salary of Grand Secretary be increased at the rate of \$10.00 for each new Chapter instituted, until \$1000.00 is reached.

That it is permissible to walk between the East and the Altar during recess.

That Chapters may give public affairs, viz. concerts, plays, garden parties, etc., invitations to be issued for dances or card parties or sale of tickets by members to those for whom they can vouch.

1928, Page 75.

That antiquated custom of holding meeting by the moon be discarded.

That each Chapter have a historian whose duty it shall be to keep a short history of the Chapter's activities or events not recorded in the minutes.

1929, Page 42.

A Past Matron or Patron of a Chapter who may later become a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of the same Chapter, or of another Chapter after affiliation, is entitled to one vote as

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presiding officer and one vote as a Past officer. (Ruling given by Mildred Schanbacher, P.M.W.G.M.)

Names of members liable for suspension shall be read in open Chapter.

Notices of Chapter meetings shall be mailed or delivered in sealed envelopes.

1930, Page 49.

It is not permissible to sell tickets on any article to be raffled to make money for the O.E.S.

A person too deaf to hear and understand the initiation work is not eligible for membership in the O.E.S.

That cabalistic letters be not used on stationery, etc.

1931, Page 51.

That expenses of Grand Marshal be allowed for attending Constitutions.

That expenses of Special and Standing Committees be allowed for travelling and necessary hotel expenses in order to attend committee meetings.

1932, Page 109.

That Secretary pro tem of a Chapter sign minutes as such, and as soon as they are written before being read.

1934, Page 51.

That a receipt be given to the Grand Secretary for each copy of the S.W. supplied. Retiring Worthy Patron and Associate Patron be given receipts when S.W. is turned over to the Secretary of the Chapter at end of the year. Secretary shall be given receipts for same by newly installed Worthy Patron and Associate Patron.

Chapters shall exemplify the initiatory work at least three times a year, even if there are no candidates.

The bylaws shall be read at least once a year in Chapter, and previous to the May meeting.

1935, Page 39.

That a Library Committee be formed in Grand Chapter.

That one evening be set aside by Chapters to read and consider Grand Chapter Proceedings.

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1936, Page 68.

That when examining a visitor, each member of the committee as well as the visitor shall pronounce name when repeating the Test Oath.

That the Grand Secretary notify the first four officers of Grand Chapter, in case of the death of a Grand Officer, Past Grand Officer or General Grand Officer.

That when presenting the Flag at the Altar, the Marshal stand at attention during the singing of the National Anthem.

That expenses of Grand Secretary be paid for attending institutions.

1937.

That a uniform manner of making the sign of our Order be adopted in the Grand Jurisdiction. Sister Gertrude Smith, P.G.M. exemplified the signs as used some years ago, and these were adopted.

Proficiency Test Committee recommended five tests of fifty questions each, to cover a five year period.

1938.

That in the event of the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron acting as installing officer, that the other officers assisting be addressed as Sister Grand Marshal, etc. The installing officer will be addressed as Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron.

In the event of a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron acting as installing officer, the other officers assisting will be addressed as Grand Marshal, etc. The Installing Officer will be addressed as Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron. In the event of any Grand Officer other than those mentioned, acting as installing officer, the other officers will be addressed as Sister Grand Marshal etc. The installing officer will be addressed as Worthy Grand Installing Officer. In the event of a Past Matron or Past Patron acting as installing officer, the other officers will be addressed as Sister Marshal, etc. The installing officer will be addressed as Worthy Installing Officer.

It was approved that Chapter bylaws must state the time of vacation definitely as July and August or January and February.

That Chapters as far as possible procure pictures of Robert Morris the founder of our Order to hang in Chapter rooms. Not obligatory.

1939—Constitutional Amendments and Recommendations:

Recommendation: That each Worthy Matron as soon after installation as possible, make and plan programs for the year's meetings, endeavoring as far as possible to include each member, that he or she may have a definite part in some program during the year.

Constitution:

Any Past Matron in good standing, a member of a subordinate Chapter in the District and present at the District Meeting, is eligible for the office of District Deputy Grand Matron. The holding of and time and place of a District meeting shall be decided at the Annual District Meeting. The District Deputy to be elected first from the oldest Chapter in the District, and followed in numerical order until every Chapter has been represented and then to begin again with the oldest Chapter.

All members of Chapters in the District who are present shall be entitled to a vote.

The District Deputy Grand Matron's duties shall commence immediately after Grand Session. She shall preside at the District Meeting, and perform such duties as the Worthy Grand Matron shall assign; providing that there is no overlapping of the official visits of the Worthy Grand Matron and the District Deputy Grand Matron. No rulings to be made by the District Deputy.

The District Deputy's travelling expenses shall be paid to the District Meeting and when making an official visit. Expense accounts to be approved by the Worthy Grand Matron before presenting to the Finance Committee. All Chapters in a District shall share the expenses of holding the District Meeting.

A majority of the Chapters in a District shall constitute a quorum.

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PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES

These prices may be subject to change depending on the markets.

Rituals—cloth bound.....	\$1.25
Constitutions.....	.15
Book of Instructions.....	.15
Secretary Rec. Books, 100's.....	.60
Treasurer's Rec. Book, 100's.....	.60
Order Book, 100's.....	.60
Notice of Meeting, 100's.....	.60
Signets.....	2.50
Demits, 1 doz.....	.25
Petitions, degrees, 1 doz.....	.25
Petitions, affiliation, 1 doz.....	.25
S. W. Cases, each.....	.25
Arrears of Dues, 1 doz.....	.15
Amendments to by-laws, 1 doz.....	.20
Application for Spec. Disp., 1 doz.....	.15
Certificates for members.....	.50
Short History.....	.50
Ledger.....	5.00
Sec. Cash Book.....	3.25
Treas. A-c. Book.....	2.25
Membership Roll.....	3.25
Register.....	5.00
Minute Book.....	2.25

Past Officers Jewels, Emblems, Officers Jewels, Bibles, etc. supplied on request, but prices vary.

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